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LAST WITNESS IS EXAMINED

Timber and Forestry Commission Completes Taking of Evidence

VETERAN LOGGER
FORESEES MONOPOLY

Chief Fire Warden's Summing up of Fire Damage This Season

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—With the closing of the month the timber and forestry commission concluded the taking of evidence late this afternoon. The commissioners have been sitting for twenty-one days during the last six weeks, and have heard over one hundred witnesses. It will take them considerable time to go through the evidence and weigh it, especially as so many interests have to be considered and the case presents so many phases.

This morning Neil A. McKinnon, an old timber cruiser, was the first witness. He considered that the tenure of timber licenses should be extended. He believed all the timber on the land of merchantable size should be taken out when the loggers were going through.

W. H. Higgins, who has been logging for 55 years, was the next witness in British Columbia, warned the commission that the timber lands were getting into the hands of speculators and that there was danger of a timber monopoly like that of the states. The way to avoid this was for the government to retain power to increase rentals and royalties.

This afternoon Fred H. Parks, manager of the International Timber company, spoke strongly on the need for fire protection, looking on fire as one of the greatest hazards that the lumbermen had to meet.

Andrew Haslam, supervisor of sealers for the province, endorsed the idea of extending the tenure, but held that to be fair to all interests both rental and royalty should be subject to government control. If only the royalty was to be increased it would be felt by the operator and consumer, whereas the timber owners, from whom most of the coast operators bought, would not bear their share unless the rental were also subject to increase.

W. C. Gladwin, chief fire warden, on the basis of reports from the 38 wardens under him, said the fire loss this year for the whole province would be seven and a half million dollars. Last year it was several million dollars. There were 184 fires reported during this dry season, of which 62 were in the coast district. The chief causes were locomotives, donkey engines, settlers, campers and lightning. Out of 1,600 permits granted, 1,500 were for setting out fires the wardens had to take care of. At first the settlers had complained somewhat, but as soon as they learned to understand the system they saw it was in their own interests. The greatest care was taken by wardens to see that permits were only granted where there would be no danger. Mr. Gladwin favored the use of oil as railway fuel in the dry season, as spark arresters did not prevent the throwing of sparks in the sharp exhaust on an up-grade. The commissioners decided that they would not hear addresses from counsel.

Before the commission adjourned, J. A. Harvey, K.C., expressed his thanks on behalf of all who have appeared before the commission for the courteous treatment extended to them. The commission was one of the most important that ever sat in British Columbia, dealing with an industry which furnished the largest individual share of the revenue and paid the largest amount in wages. A most impartial and thorough hearing had been given to all who came before the commission, and the widest opportunity had been given to all to express their views. The utmost courtesy had been shown to everyone.

Osborne Plunkett also voiced his appreciation of the courtesy of the commissioners, and hoped the result of their labors would prove that the lumbermen were not beyond the pale as some seemed to think.

For Mayor of New York
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Justice W. Gaynor of the United States Supreme court was nominated tonight for mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic city convention.

Orville Wright's Flight.
POTSDAM, Sept. 30.—Orville Wright made a high flight this afternoon. No official measurement was taken, but Mr. Wright estimates that he ascended about 700 feet.

Birth of Royal Infant.
POTSDAM, Sept. 30.—Crown Princess Frederick William, who was formerly Duchess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, gave birth to a son tonight. This is the third son born to the Crown Princess.

Mr. Preston's Libel Suit.
TORONTO, Sept. 30.—W. T. R. Preston received a cable from Tokio today stating he had succeeded in his libel suit against the Japanese Chronicle. He sued for \$10,000 and was awarded \$2,000.

Canadian Tobacco Bought.
WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Imperial Tobacco company has bought the entire crop of tobacco of Essex and Kent counties, paying from 10 cents to 15 cents. The normal rate is 8 cents. Essex county output is about four million over one million pounds.

CHASING BANDITS

Armed Poses Seek to Capture Men Who Perpetrated Bold Bank Robbery.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 30.—Two armed posses are scouring the mountains in the vicinity of this city in the hope of capturing the two bandits who yesterday afternoon robbed the Citizens' National bank of \$6,000.

This most spectacular robbery the West has known took place in broad daylight when the streets in front of the bank were crowded with summer resorters. The robbers eluded their way through the crowd and entered the bank. P. A. Drash, the accounting cashier, was at the window. The robbers wore no masks. Drash and his bookkeeper were compelled to throw up their hands and as they did so one of the men emptied the contents of the safe into a sack and the two made their way out of the rear door, mounted horses and galloped for the mountains.

During the night one of the bandits' horses was shot down, but the men continued their flight on the remaining horse.

Late tonight a man giving his name as James Brown was arrested here accused of complicity in the robbery. Another suspect has been arrested. He refused to give his name or talk.

A portion of the stolen funds was found today on a trail leading down a sharp precipice.

State to Pay Damages.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—Damages against New York State aggregating over \$150,000 were awarded today by the state court of claims for personal injuries sustained on the state reservation at Niagara Falls on June 6, 1907, when a rope attached to a car on the inclined railway broke, causing five persons to fall, one of whom died since. The awards were: Rosalia Inda, as executrix of Peter Inda, \$6,000; claimed \$50,000; Veronica Osiewska, \$4,301; asked for \$20,000; Alonzo E. Burks, \$3,836; claimed \$20,000; Clara C. Burks, wife of Alonzo E. Burks, \$1,500; wanted \$15,000.

MARCONI SELLS TO GOVERNMENT

All Coast Stations in Britain Except Clifton and Poldhu Taken Over

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The government, after prolonged negotiations, has completed arrangements to take over all the coast stations of the Marconi wireless system excepting the long distance stations at Clifton and Poldhu, which the company retains for its projected trans-Atlantic service. The government pays \$75,000 for these stations, and gets also the right to use all existing patents and all improvements made during the next fourteen years.

Under the control of the British postal department, the Marconi station will be opened for communication equally with all ships, irrespective of the wireless system. Up to the present time the Marconi company has endeavored to persuade all ships to install its system. The post-office is taking over all the Lloyds wireless stations.

The admiralty has long urged the vital importance of vesting the control of wireless telegraphy in the post-office, and there is a widespread sentiment against allowing the establishment of a private monopoly in wireless telegraphy.

RIFFS REAPPEAR

Tribesmen Beaten by Spanish Troops Again Venture to Show Themselves.

MELILLA, Sept. 30.—The Spanish troops which yesterday succeeded in placing their flags on the summit of Mount Guruga retired from their advanced positions, as they were deemed of no strategic importance. The Spaniards occupied a position on Beni Bahla ridge after a short but sharp engagement, in which there were a number of casualties.

The occupation of Mount Guruga yesterday was accomplished without opposition, the Moors having vanished on the Spanish approach. Their whereabouts could not be ascertained by scouting parties, but today they made their reappearance, large numbers of the tribesmen gathering on the neighboring heights.

Mob Seeks Negroes

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 30.—Three negroes were brought here for safe-keeping after twice escaping lynching at Marianna, Florida. Monday night a mob entered the Marianna jail, but the negroes had been concealed by the jailer. Tuesday, learning of the escape, the mob returned again and Sheriff Lewis hurried the blacks out of the town. They were charged with murder of John Dukes, a well-known planter. Dukes' widow is prostrated for her former husband, a Mr. King, was also murdered by negroes.

Elevator for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Construction of an elevator with a capacity of one million bushels will be started within a few weeks by the Alberta Pacific elevator company, a two-million dollar corporation owning a large number of elevators throughout Alberta. A deal for the purchase of an eastern section of the Heaps mill site with ample water frontage was closed yesterday afternoon by L. P. Strong, general manager, before leaving for Montreal. His representatives today have asked Vancouver builders to submit estimates. The elevator will be a brick, cement and steel affair. It will be completed in time to handle next season's crop.

GREAT PARADE STIRS GOTHAM

Military Display in Streets Furnishes Climax for Celebration

SEVERAL COUNTRIES
ARE REPRESENTED

Two Millions of Spectators Cheer as Men of Arms March Past

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Twenty-five thousand men of all arms marched today past the massed representatives and special envoys of the nations, while two million citizen spectators shouted themselves hoarse in cheering. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Although there were tremendous ovations for each body of American troops, and unstinted applause in overwhelming volume for the British contingents, the most conspicuous reception of the day went to the sailors of the German fleet, a picked body of magnificent men, who, as they reached the reviewing stand fell into the formal slapdash of the parade goose-step and burst into "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" with an overwhelming volume of song and a fervor which took away the breath of the listeners. The spectators sat silent for a moment, and then, rising bareheaded, cheered and cheered and cheered again and waved hats and handkerchiefs.

Applause from one stand or another was continuous throughout the parade, but now and then the crowds showed some evidence of being surfeited with festival impressions.

Between the battery of cheers for the Germans and the thunder of applause for the West Point cadets, the characteristic humor of an American crowd found opportunity for expression in a thousand familiar salutations to those in the lines. There was ample evidence today that whatever may be the interest in historic pageants and parades of merchant ships, anchored men of war, gold braid, bugles and roll of the drums have lost none of their fascination for the great mass of the public. So many men representing branches of the war departments of the world have not been seen on American streets before. So many wearing American colors have not been seen since the days of the civil war. The total count of those in line today outnumbered the enlisted roll of the American regular army before the Spanish-American war. Four hundred policemen kept the crowd in line.

The parade followed strictly the order of official precedence. First came Admiral Sir Edward Seymour's men, the bluejackets and marines of the British fleet, then the Germans, then following them the men of the Netherlands and the Italian midshipmen in company front, with their sailors bringing up the rear. Then came the representatives of the United States, with the West Point cadets leading. Then followed the coast artillery, the U. S. Marine band of the Atlantic fleet in scarlet and gold, the marine corps, the sailors of the various ships, the naval militia, the national guard, and lastly the drab-garbed regulars.

The cadets of the Argentine training ship, trim and youthful, found a place between the American sailors and the naval militia.

Tomorrow the torpedo flotilla, submarines and naval auxiliaries, with one of the light draft cruisers followed by a parade of merchant craft, will leave for up-Hudson to escort the Half Moon and the Cleopatra from their anchorage to Newburg, where they will be formally turned over to the upper Hudson division, which will continue the festivities for a week to come.

There were power boat races this afternoon on the Hudson off Riverside drive, and tonight literary exercises and a banquet on Staten Island, at which Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, made his first appearance at a formal public function since his return from European triumphs. Sharing the honors with him were Governor Hughes and Dr. Cook, of polar fame.

GRAND TRUNK'S AFFAIRS

Net Receipts for August Show Some Increase—Rumors of Change.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Grand Trunk August statement shows that the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk proper increased \$65,000. The working expenses increased \$57,000. Canada Atlantic not included in the statement. Grand Trunk Western net profits increased \$2,400. Grand Haven net profits increased \$800; the net profits for the whole system increased \$11,000.

The Canadian Associated Press has high authority for stating that changes in the Grand Trunk railway directorate were indicated yesterday when shareholders' meeting takes place here on October 21. MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The Grand Trunk management knows nothing of rumored changes in the directorate, the matter being entirely in the hands of the shareholders.

Subpoenas in Heinze Case

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Further investigation into the affairs of P. Augustus Heinze by the government, was indicated yesterday when subpoenas to appear before the federal grand jury on October 8 were served by United States District Attorney Wise on members of the brokerage firm of Promise & Braun.

MAURETANIA AGAIN

Completes Atlantic Voyage in Forty Minutes Less Than Best Previous Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Forty minutes were clipped from the trans-Atlantic record by the Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived here this forenoon from Liverpool and Queens-town.

The Mauretania completed her run of 2,784 knots in four days, ten hours and 51 minutes, an average speed of 26.06 knots an hour. Her best previous trip was four days, eleven hours, 35 minutes, and the average speed record had heretofore stood at 25.87 knots an hour.

The Lusitania's best performance is four days, eleven hours, 42 minutes.

Among the passengers were eleven of the Pilgrims' team of English football players. Fred M. Milne is captain of the team. They will play several games with American eleven during their stay in America.

President for Ship Subsidy

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—President Taft in his address in the National amphitheatre came out flat footed for a ship subsidy and said the country was now ready to try such a measure. "There is no subject," said Mr. Taft, "to which congress can better devote its attention at the coming session."

Massachusetts Democrats.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—With singular unanimity and most unparalleled harmony, the Massachusetts Democratic convention named its state ticket, headed by former State Senator James H. Vahey, and adopted a platform of party principles. The ticket for governor, James H. Vahey, Watertown; for lieutenant-governor, Eugene H. Foss, Scituate; for secretary of state, Prof. Arthur T. Clark, Williamstown; for treasurer and receiver general, James H. Bryan, Westfield; for auditor, Alexis Boyer, Jr., Southbridge. The party leaders feared that the refusal of Mayor John T. Coughlin of Fall River, to withdraw his candidacy for the nomination might cause a split, but Mr. Coughlin took his defeat gracefully and promised Mr. Vahey and the party the unqualified support of himself and followers.

WHEAT SHORTS BADLY SQUEEZED

Quietly-Organized Corner Results in Excitement in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The wheat squeeze which disturbed the annals of speculative routine with a 14 cent advance in the September option on the board of trade here today, was the cleanest cut of any corner in many years. The wheat called for long before final delivery day, but what has panned today came out of the clear sky.

For a month there had been practically been nothing doing in September options, which closed yesterday at \$1.06, and sluggishly slept through most of today's session slightly above that figure. There was known to be a short interest out, but that control of the long side had been secured was undreamed of by those not in the deal. The trader or traders in control are said to have held about 1,000,000 bushels, while the scattered short interest ran between five and ten millions. No colossal winnings or losses are involved, although some of the weaker shorts are hard hit, when "shoe-string" resources are considered. The efforts of some of those to extricate themselves during the last frenzied half hour were described by a spectator as pitiful. A small sum multiplied into comparative heavy loss rapidly.

September wheat was at \$1.07 when the riot of the shorts began. Conditions had been bearish, and although September had held steadily in price, shorts still believed the break would come. Receipts in the northwest continued heavy, and Europe refused to buy, a situation usually followed by lower prices. As the final moment of trading for the month drew near and the break did not materialize, the true condition of affairs became apparent.

One long, with five thousand bushels to his credit, snatched his profit at \$1.10, and then watched what became of his side. In the next thirty minutes it changed hands twenty-eight times on an advancing scale. The last man who secured it paid \$1.20 for it. Before it rested in his hands, the brokerage commissions alone on the various transfers aggregated \$300.

One of the most influential traders on the board said that the top had been reached, and then delivered 100,000 bushels of the actual wheat at \$1.21. New wheat came out until \$1.18 was reached. At this figure and above a new profit was garnered. Deliveries amounted to 615,000 bushels, going to scattered interests. It was necessary to extend the delivery period three times before the last account was squared. The hour for delivery of actual wheat was from 1:30 to 2 p. m. It was 3:45 before the last transfer had been made.

While several firms are reported to have profited by the deal, common report credited control of September to an eastern man. This trader is said to have bought around a dollar and to have recouped nicely money lost two years ago in an attempted squeeze which failed. He is likewise said to have been the man who made July shorts come in his terms at New York last summer. In some quarters it is insisted that the deal which ended today was manipulated by Chicago interests. Confirmation of either story is not obtainable.

A furore in the oat pit monopolized attention during the forenoon session, but its lustre was dimmed later by the excitement in wheat. Covering of about two million bushels of September oats sent the price up to fifty cents, five and a half cents higher than the previous close. At the top price elevator interests sold heavily, and the market reacted to 48 cents, where it closed.

THEY DOUBTED COOK'S STORY

Captain Bartlett Thinks Sledge Was Unfit for Dash to Pole

COMMANDER PEARY
ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Refuses to Talk More Until Club Makes Public His Statement

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Still clad in the rough clothing worn on the Arctic trip, although his coat had been laid aside, Captain Bartlett stood on the quarter deck of the steamer Roosevelt this afternoon and acted as spokesman for the party. Capt. Bartlett said that the Roosevelt will accompany the naval procession as far as Newburg tomorrow. All those now on board will be there during the parade.

"There is no doubt," said Captain Bartlett, "that the stars and stripes have been nailed to the North Pole, and no doubt that Mr. Peary was there. Peary got there because he was the only man that the Eskimos will follow out of sight of land. Peary, they say, is 'pe Uk,' meaning 'next to God.'"

Asked if it would be possible for Dr. Cook to send an expedition to recover his records left at Etah, Peary's captain declared that it would have to be a smart trip to get there this year. "Only to rescue starving men would I attempt such a trip," he said.

"Did you hear that Dr. Cook had discovered the pole when you were at Etah?" he was asked. "Yes, but nobody took the news seriously."

"Had it occurred to you that Cook might be in danger?"

"We considered Cook a man of too much experience in Arctic travel to get into trouble."

Captain Bartlett then said that he saw the sledge which Dr. Cook said he used in his final dash for the pole, and that personally he would not trust himself to go the length of the ship on it. The sledge did not look to him as if it had had hard usage. Captain Bartlett said that he did not expect to go to the pole himself. "Anybody can go to the pole nowadays," he said.

The other members of the party showed a determination to regard Commander Peary's wishes about discussing the Cook controversy. When Pritchard, the cabin boy, was asked if he had heard Dr. Cook tell Harry Vliet, he said that he had heard Dr. Cook say that. "Yes I heard him say that," questioned further, he said "I can't answer you. I don't want to be drawn into this controversy."

Peary Goes to New York
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 30.—As a fitting culmination of his long journey from New York to the North Pole and return, Commander Robert E. Peary tomorrow will take part in the Hudson-Fulton naval pageant on the Hudson. On the bridge of the Arctic ship Roosevelt, he will receive New York's welcome home from his quest of the pole. Commander Peary left here tonight for New York. The explorer has no other plans than to stand on the bridge of the Roosevelt and command her during the marine parade.

"I do not know what the plans are for the parade," said the Commander before his departure, "but I feel honored that I can take part in the pageant with the men who went with me to the Arctic."

"The explorer reiterated to his friends today that he would not talk about the Cook controversy, until the Peary Arctic club makes public the statement giving his side of the case."

Commander Peary received today the following cablegram of congratulations from the International Polar Commission: "Brussels, Sept. 30.—International Polar Commission addresses sincerest congratulations to their member. (Signed) Cagni, Nordenskjold, Leconte."

Dr. Cook's Intentions
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Dr. Cook said this afternoon: "I had already announced that I will send an expedition to Etah in the spring to bring the two Eskimos to America, before I knew that Mr. Whitney had left the records and instruments in Greenland. As soon as Mr. Whitney arrives I will confer with him and arrange when the ship shall start."

Memorial Proposed.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—A movement has been started for the erection of a handsome memorial in honor of the late David Oppenheimer, once mayor of Vancouver during the days when it was struggling to get on its feet. Premier McBride has been communicated with in connection with the matter.

Vancouver's Sawmill Sold.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—The city stockkeeper this morning sold the sawmill and equipment which was used by the water works department for getting out the staves for the Seymour creek pipe line, the authorities receiving \$2,300 spot cash for the plant.

Manager Sperling's Trip.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—General Manager Sperling of the B. C. E. Ry. Co., accompanied by his wife, will leave the city this evening for an extended trip to the old country. He expects to be absent from Vancouver for two months. During his stay he will be in touch with the London directorate of the company regarding the operations of the concern on this coast.

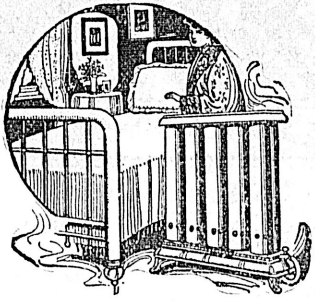
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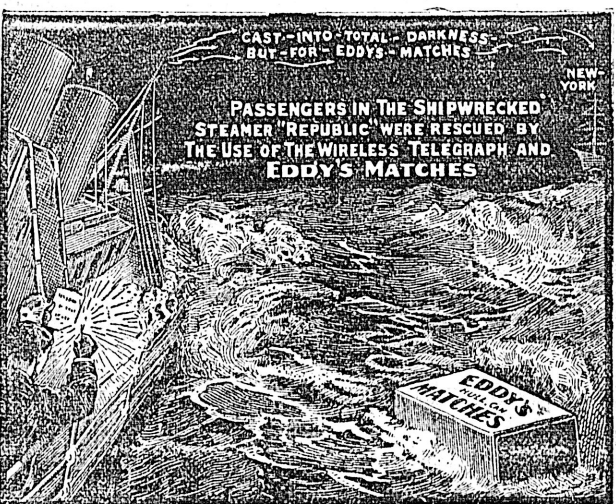


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MANY SETTLERS FROM STATES

Superintendent White Reports Large Increase in Immigration

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—"Immigration from the United States to Canada has increased fully thirty per cent this year, and next year there will be about 115,000 Americans come to Canada."

This was the statement of William J. White, superintendent of the Canadian immigration agencies in the United States.

Mr. White said that it was surprising how popular Canadian lands were becoming in the United States. "You hear of the great possibilities of the Canadian west everywhere over there, and farmers are selling off their good farms, which bring possibly \$125 an acre, and are coming over to Canada to take up land. It is needless to say that, under such circumstances, they bring with them thousands of dollars in currency, and make the best of settlers."

"They are usually farmers who have 'made good' in the states, and who have three or four boys whom they are anxious to see get the same opportunities that they had when young."

"The western states are not by any means becoming depopulated by this influx into Canada. The land is being filled up from the eastern states. Then, too, Canada gets her share of the eastern states trek towards the west, for they, too, are coming over here in increased numbers, and the east is being in turn settled by immigration from the old lands."

"From Washington and Oregon, it is surprising," said Mr. White, "the number that are making their way to Canada. By actual figures it is estimated that last year about 7,000 persons from the eastern states left good farms and came direct to Canada. These people will take up homesteads if they can get them within reasonable distance of railway facilities and civilization, but if not, they are perfectly willing to go down in their pockets and pay out money for improved lands. Land buyers from the States are increasing every year, and they come over to Canada and do well in either Alberta or Saskatchewan."

Mr. White, who has just returned from a trip through the west, predicts that next year there will be a immense increase in acreage. It needs no prophet to foresee this, for the splendid open fall is according a good opportunity for turning over much new land in addition to that already broken. Steam plows are plentiful, and there are hundreds of acres of new land going under cultivation. On the wheat stubble the plows are following the binders almost simultaneously.

"There is a crying need for more help in the western provinces," said Mr. White. "There are still immense areas of grain yet in stock, and even yet a great deal of damage could be done to the grain should wet weather set in. This fine dry weather we have had is a godsend to the western Canadian farmer."

"I would not say that the crop of 1909 is a bumper one, but at the same time I cannot help but be enthusiastic over the prospects. The acreage is becoming simply marvellous, and the average yield is everywhere much better than for several years previous. It is a delight to look over the large areas and see the crops being gathered in. Even a government official, Mr. White laconically remarked, "can be excused for becoming enthusiastic over the west these days."

Just south of Regina Mr. White visited a Hungarian settlement where these settlers are doing well and making the very best of Canadians.

AVIATORS TEST PATENT RIGHTS

Dayton Men Ask Court Order to Restrain Curtiss From Exhibiting

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Resting upon their laurels yesterday, Wilbur Wright and Glenn Curtiss did not venture any flights today in the face of the strong wind which blew continuously over New York harbor. Had there been no wind both aviators would have attempted to fly up the Hudson river and around the fleet of warships, according to the plans announced yesterday.

Early this morning Curtiss looked out of his room window upon a calm, clear sky and forthwith announced his intention of attempting a flight, but by the time he had finished the first wind had freshened and instead of going to Governors Island, he went to the balloon park on Riverside park and discussed with Capt. Baldwin the accident which the latter's dirigible met with yesterday in the New York to Albany race. Mr. Wright went over to his shed on Governor's Island and tinkered for a long time with his aeroplane.

Shriver, Curtiss' mechanic, also thoroughly overhauled the latter's machine. The aviators bestow great attention on their aeroplanes. Not one insignificant screw is overlooked.

Mr. Wright permits few persons not known to him personally to enter his shed. Mr. Curtiss is also observing more stringent rules with regard to visitors than he has been accustomed to. The aviators were to make their exhibition flight at the first opportunity, and do not care to run the risk of having something broken which would make them unable to seize the first chance to fly up the Hudson.

The application of the Wright brothers for a temporary restraining order to prevent Curtiss from making exhibition flights filed today in Buffalo was sought by the Wrights, according to a statement by Wilbur Wright today, for the purpose of hastening court action in their case against Curtiss. "I think this suit against Curtiss will be regarded as a test case," he said, "we want to get a decision in the matter as soon as possible before too much damage has been done."

There was no evidence from the documents of either Curtiss or Wright that the action involved any personal feelings. Mr. Wright said that it would be of equal value to all interested to have the matter settled soon as possible.

When informed of a report that his brother had made a height flight of 300 feet in Germany today, Wilbur Wright said that he doubted whether the report was correct, because he did not think he would go up to such a height without a purpose in view.

Railway Progress in West.
BRANDON, Man., Sept. 30. There is every probability of three first class railroad services between Regina and Brandon at an early date. It is learned on good authority that the Great Northern within a year will be laying a line from this city to Regina, and from Minot, N. D., to Regina. On October 10 the Canadian Northern will inaugurate its fast service over the new line.

Medical Men in Council.
BANFF, Sept. 30.—A meeting of representatives of the medical councils of the four western provinces was held here yesterday to consider the advisability of forming a federation of these provinces for medical registration. Dr. Brett of Banff was elected chairman and introduced Dr. Stewart of Calgary, president of the Alberta council, who welcomed the visitors. Dr. Spinkie, a member of the Ontario medical council, was also present. Dr. Monro of Vancouver acted as secretary. After the appointment of committees adjournment was taken to the following day. Each province has three representatives.

PRESIDENT FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES

But Does Not Favor Self-Government for Alaska at Present

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Speaking before the largest audience he has faced since his trip began, a crowd that overflowed the National amphitheatre of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, with its seating capacity of nearly 20,000, President Taft today announced that he would urge in his coming message to Congress the enactment of a ship subsidy law for this country, he said, was ready to make such an experiment, and something must be done to build up an American merchant marine. His utterances were received with great applause.

When the President turned to Alaska and declared he was opposed to granting a territorial form of government to that far-off possession, the statement was received with silence. As he proceeded, however, and declared his policy for the up-building of Alaska, of recommending government aid in the construction of railroads, of a local government by commission of five or more members appointed by the President and co-operating with the governor, and when he told of the great possibilities that lie in Alaska he plainly caught the favor of his hearers and was loudly cheered.

Later in the day, when he was admitted to membership in the Arctic Brotherhood, an international organization made up of Canadians and Americans interested in the development of Alaska, the President announced that he intended to visit Alaska next summer in order that he might see for himself what might best be done for the welfare of the people there.

Mr. Taft frankly told the members of the brotherhood that he did not believe Alaska at this time is ready for entire self-government. "I am as much in favor of popular government as anybody," declared the President, "but I am in favor of popular government only when the conditions exist under which popular government may be a success and work for the benefit of the people and the government at large. When there are limitations growing out of various circumstances we must take other means until popular government becomes possible, and then, of course, it is the best government in the world."

In discussing ship subsidies, President Taft declared that if war should come at this time the United States would not have enough vessels to carry coal to its fleets, and it would be doubtful under the neutrality laws, he added, if the United States would be able to buy foreign vessels in the emergency.

The President had an interesting and busy day, which ended tonight with a banquet in the Washington building on the exposition grounds.

"As I look about me at this wonderful exhibition of the progress of the Northwest, of Alaska, and the Pacific Coast," he said, "I feel a great pride in having urged upon the proper congressional committee with all the emphasis of which I was capable the importance and utility of the enterprise."

Turning to Alaska, the President said in part: "One of Mr. Seward's substantial claims to the gratitude of his countrymen and to a place among the statesmen of his country was the broad view which he took of the value of Alaska and his wisdom in effecting its purchase. It would seem that the wealth of Alaska in minerals, in fish, in furs, and even in agriculture, was still but inadequately known, and its value from a mere money standpoint to the nation, as shown by the wealth which has been extracted from it, exceeds by many fold the cost of it to the government of the United States. A review of the history of the territory will show that congress has been very slow to extend to it a popular form of government."

Entertained by Premier.
QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier, entertained 10 delegates to the plenary council at dinner in the Chateau Frontenac tonight. Forty-seven were present.

Petition Against Budget.
LONDON, Sept. 30.—London bankers, including a majority of the larger firms, have petitioned the House of Lords to reject the budget on the ground that the principles of taxation contained therein are "revolutionary and destructive, and would not restore confidence and credit, but hamper commerce and industry, and diminish employment."

Drowned Himself.
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Joseph Gay, a stenographer employed in the Marine and Fisheries department, committed suicide today by leaping into the Ottawa river from the inter-provincial bridge in the city. He had been suffering from nervous depression for some time, and returned to his post but a fortnight ago after a three months' leave. Deceased was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Preliminary Meeting Held by Those Interested in Fine Arts—Reach Decision

A meeting of artists and others interested in art was held on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 609 Michigan street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bampfyde Daniell, to discuss the formation of a Society of Fine Arts in Victoria.

Mr. McClure being unavoidably prevented from being present as intended, the chair was taken by Dr. Hassell. There were present Mr. Bamford, Mr. Shrapnel, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Shallcross, Miss Crease, Miss Mann, Miss Wyllie, Miss Kitto, Mrs. Denis Harris, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Le Maistre, Miss Tully, Miss Carr, Miss Mills and others.

It was unanimously resolved to form a society, to be called the Vancouver Island Society of Arts and Crafts, and Mrs. C. Bampfyde Daniell was elected hon. secretary.

It is proposed to call a larger meeting shortly, when the matter will be discussed more fully, and it is hoped all those who are interested in art will be present.

ALBERTA'S BUILDINGS

Corner Stone Is Laid by Governor-General of Canada—Address From Government.

EDMONTON, Sept. 30.—The following address was presented to Earl Grey by the lieutenant governor today at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new government buildings:

"To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada. "Is with unfeigned pleasure and pride that I call upon your Excellency to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Legislative and executive Buildings of the Province of Alberta. The debt which is owed to your Excellency's family by his Majesty's Dominion beyond the seas is a matter of history, and your own work as a constructive statesman is worthy of that great tradition. The people of this province, at one with the people of the whole Dominion, bear willing witness to the interest, to the ability, to the wisdom with which you have adorned the office that you hold."

"Four short years only have elapsed since you presided over the inauguration of the provincial government, a space of time which seems, looking backwards, to have flown like a night, and a space of time which has been full of life, full of growth, full of work. The functions of a legislature and a government are dependent on the possession of a fixed local habitation, and during these four years there has been continuous activity, guided by a sincere desire to promote the welfare of the province. The legislation of the successive sessions has been inspired by a single-hearted wish on the part of the government and the assembly to do all in their power to advance the well-being of the people of the province."

"Whatever success we have had, whatever progress we have made, however great the change which your Excellency may observe in your surroundings, I can assure your Excellency that our hearts are unchanged, and that the fact that you have been present with us on these two occasions makes it a very special pleasure for me to hand you this trowel and ask you to perform this ceremony, a ceremony which will be a landmark in the memories of all present."

Mr. Borden Returns.
QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—The Steamship Empress of Britain arrived in port at 7.30 p. m. this evening. She had on board about 1,400 passengers. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative opposition, and Mrs. Borden were among the passengers.

Steamer Arctic Returns.
POINT ARMOUR, Labrador, by wireless via Capt Ray, Nfld., Sept. 30.—

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the passengers. Mr. Borden was met at the steamer by a number of prominent Conservatives. Mr. Borden left for the west shortly after arrival.

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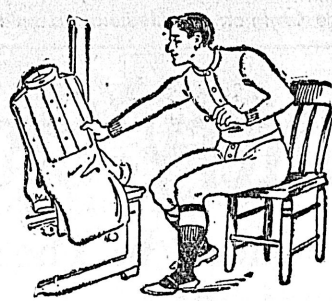
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WILL CROOKS TO ADDRESS MEETING

British Labor M. P. Is Popular Member of Imperial House

Will Crooks, member of parliament for Woolwich in the British house of commons, will arrive in Victoria on Thursday next, and is scheduled to deliver an address at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of that day, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Crooks is a labor M. P., and is one of the most popular men in the British house. He has won popularity through his humanitarianism and his broad views of life. Although supporting to a great extent the policy of the present Liberal government in Great Britain, many of his warmest friends belong to the Conservative party. The constituency which he represents, one of the most populous suburbs of London, is an industrial centre, and the inhabitants are not so much his political supporters as his warm friends. In the Labor party in the Old Land, Mr. Crooks is a dominant personality. An eloquent speaker, a pastmaster at handling a meeting, says Mr. Crooks, and in his hearing, he is a man of strong convictions on the necessity of a moral and physical uplifting of the working classes, of whom he is one.

Mr. Crooks has been M. P. for Woolwich since 1903. The proceeds of his lecture to be delivered at the A. O. U. W. hall will, after the payment of expenses by the Trades and Labor Council, be placed at the disposal of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

PRINCE RUPERT'S GROWING TIME

G. T. P. May Delay Construction of Second 100 Miles in B. C.

Continuous prosperity is attending the growth of Prince Rupert according to a statement of Frank Bowness, a merchant of the northern townsite, who is on a week's visit to the city. The G.T.P. terminus now claims a population of 3,000 souls, and with every steamboat arrival this population is increased.

"There is plenty of work for mechanics, house painters, and decorators," says Mr. Bowness. "The steady building increase which has been going on ever since the sale of the townsite lots will continue throughout the winter, and we are looking forward to a time of prolonged prosperity. All the structures being erected up to the present are built of wood, but some of them are large."

"There is no shortage of labor on construction work on the first hundred miles of the G.T.P., but there is no indication that operations will be commenced on the second hundred miles before next spring. By that time the grading of the portion now in hand will be complete and Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart will be able to utilize a lot of the labor at present employed, on the second hundred miles."

"The reason why construction cannot start on the second hundred miles this winter is because supplies cannot be brought in in sufficiently large quantities. There is no trail leading to the route of the railroad, and navigation will come to an end within the next few weeks. The contractors intend to build a large storehouse in the Bulkley Valley, but this work has not yet been commenced."

"We have a board of trade now which looks after the interests of the city. It is a very active body and is doing good work. In the near future, owing to the grant by the provincial government, we hope to considerably improve our fire fighting apparatus by the purchase of a chemical engine. We understand also that the government is going to assist in the lighting of the streets, subsequently turning over the plant to the municipality."

"The residents generally are very contented and during the winter we anticipate no hardships, as up to the present there is work for all, and the city is going ahead in a very healthy manner."

Appointments Gazetted

In the current number of the Provincial Gazette appear the following appointments:

Edward Murphy, of Aldermere, to be justice of the peace.

William N. Rolfe to be government agent at Nicola, deputy assessor and collector, collector of revenue tax, and registrar under the "Marriage Act" for the Nicola assessment district, mining recorder for the Nicola mining division, assistant commissioner of lands for the Kamloops division of the Yale land recording district, and water commissioner for the Nicola water district.

Edgar C. Lunn, of Nicola, to be a clerk in the government office at Nicola.

Walter R. Dewdney, of Grand Forks, to be acting government agent at Grand Forks, acting mining recorder for the Grand Forks mining division, acting district registrar of the Grand Forks registry of the supreme court, acting registrar of the county court of Yale, acting registrar of voters for the Grand Forks electoral district, and acting registrar for the purposes of the "Marriage Act" from Sept. 16th during the absence on leave of S. R. Almond, government agent.

Thomas M. Bowman, of Nelson, to be deputy district registrar of the Kootenay land registration district in place of A. L. Johnston, barrister at law, resigned.

William E. B. Money Penny, of Trail, and Paul Pentecost, of Vancouver, to be provincial constables.

Colin Campbell, of Windermere, to be chief constable of the Northeast Kootenay police district.

A. H. Watson to be acting government agent at Fernie, acting deputy mining recorder, acting collector of revenue, acting registrar under the "Marriage Act," and acting deputy district registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act," during the absence on leave of

J. A. T. Alexander, government agent. Einar Jensen, of Creston, to be deputy mining recorder for the Nelson mining division in the place of Joseph Wilson, deceased.

AMUSEMENTS

Three Twins.

The "Three Twins," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Oct. 14th, is essentially a laugh promoter, and yet that is far from the best part of it, for the novelty of the act, and the songs are good. The "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine," with its seven ages of cuddling, is the most pathetic stage picture ever produced.

The Yama Yama song, which created a sensation in New York at the Herald square theatre, is another one of the many hits. In fact, there are so many good things, in "Three Twins" that it would require too much space to describe them all.

Of the many novel effects, the most important are the dancing Yama Yama chairs, the facemograph, and the electric aerial swing. This swing is the largest electrical effect ever staged, and weighs four thousand pounds, and is illuminated with two thousand electric lights, and revolves around at a rapid rate with six beautiful show girls in the baskets singing the Cuddle song, which presents a fine spectacle.

The "Three Twins" comes with the full prestige of a metropolitan success, having a run of five months at the Whitney in Chicago, and one year at the Herald square theatre, New York.

Maine Floods Subside.

CALAIS, Maine, Sept. 30.—Clearer and warmer weather today brought down relief from the conditions along the St. Croix river valley, caused by the heavy rains of the past week. The river early today had reached the highest point recorded in many years, when it slowly began to subside, and before the day was over the streets in the low lying sections of this city were free from water. The international bridge between Calais and Milltown was closed today and weighted with stone. Canadian Pacific railroad trains came through for the first time today. The Washington county railroad line is still tied up west of Ayer's Junction.

May Accompany President

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, may accompany President Taft on the latter's trip down the Mississippi River from St. Louis, starting on October 1. A letter to this effect was received from the Ambassador by W. F. Saunders, secretary of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep waterways association, today. Mr. Bryce says that only a conflict with engagements already made will keep him from joining the presidential party. The Ambassador has also informed the association officials that an unofficial suggestion has been made to the British government that an English warship be sent to New Orleans to greet President Taft on his arrival there on October 30.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jack Armstrong, from Tacoma, is in town on business.

Mrs. E. S. Kinder left yesterday, for a few weeks' trip to Seattle.

Capt. J. W. Troup went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Charming.

Miss Olive Bryden was hostess at a most enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Galbraith, from Ottawa, are enjoying a short visit here.

Mr. James Henry James, from St. Paul, Minn., is in town on a short vacation.

Mr. J. Bridgeford, from Vancouver, is over in the Capital on business.

Mr. William Sutherland left town yesterday on a trip to Chickaska, Okla.

Dr. F. Proctor has left on a vacation and will be away for a week.

On Sunday, October 3, St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will hold its Harvest festival services.

Mr. J. P. Sylvester underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coghlan, from San Francisco, are spending a short time here.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hood, from Grand Forks, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. and Miss Hurtle, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are enjoying a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, from Sturgeon Falls, are enjoying a visit in Victoria.

Mrs. Roberts, Burdette avenue, entertained a few of her friends to bridge yesterday afternoon.

Among the many visitors from the Terminal City at present in town are Mr. and Mrs. G. Galls.

Mrs. Relca and maid, from San Francisco, have arrived in town and are staying at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Craigdon, from London, England, are recent arrivals in town from the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byfleet, from Toronto, are enjoying a visit to the Coast and are at present staying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhne, from Portland, are visiting in Victoria and during their stay are guests at the Empress.

Miss Dennis, who has been very ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is now convalescent and would be glad to see any of her friends.

Mrs. Simpson will give her opening ball this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music.

STEAMSHIP WAR ON SOUTHERN COAST

Pacific Coast Steamship Company and Rival Lines Still Slashing the Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The steamship rate war between here and Los Angeles is still raging, and was given new life yesterday when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company decided to take a hand in the slashing by meeting the St. Croix rates and going them a shade better.

The St. Croix, which was brought down here from Seattle to enter this trade, started the battle by chopping the existing rates practically in half. The Independent Steamship Company, which operates the little steamer Hanalet, rushed into the battle with rates just \$1 lower than those advertised by the St. Croix.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company met the opposition by putting on an extra steamer and rearranging the schedule of the Santa Rosa so as to leave the latter steamer free to operate in the field of battle. The Pacific Coast people, however, decided yesterday to use the enemy's weapons, and until further notice the fare to Redondo or San Pedro by the Santa Rosa or City of Topeka will be from \$6 to \$5 first class, according to the location of the stateroom, and \$4 second class. No change will be made in the rates on the Governor and President, which are on the through run between Seattle and San Diego, and only traverse the rate battlefield incidentally.

The St. Croix sailed yesterday for San Pedro with a large number of passengers, and the Governor sailed for the south just as crowded, although on the Governor there has been no change of rates.

Vancouver Statistics

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Statistics for September in bank clearings, customs and other departments indicate Vancouver's astonishing progress in 1909. Greater by over three million

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dollars than at any time in the history of this city, the bank clearances for the past month, according to figures issued by the Vancouver clearing houses this morning, reach the sum of \$28,035,000. The building permits for the month closing at noon today totaled \$741,230, and though these figures do not constitute a record, they are 150 per cent. better than for the corresponding period of last year, the figures for which were \$324,505. Customs collections for the port of Vancouver during the month of September

her just closing have set a record never before equalled in this port. The duties alone collected during September amount to \$380,400, a gain over September of 1908 of \$158,000, and a great gain over last month's total, which held the record up to that time.

Widow of Gen. Boulanger Dead VERSAILLES, Sept. 30.—The widow of General Boulanger died here today. She was 72 years old.

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Friday, October 1, 1909

MISS CAMERON'S LECTURES

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron cannot claim to be a prophet without honor in her own country, for she has certainly produced a very excellent impression upon those people of her native city who were able to hear her very interesting lectures. Miss Cameron's recent career proves that in many things one "can never tell when it is loaded." How many people foresaw at the time of the lady's difficulty with the School Board that the situation was loaded with such possibilities as have arisen out of it. We are not now referring to the fame and, we hope, fortune that Miss Cameron has been able to achieve, but to her triumphs in the broader sphere of education into which she was precipitated. She is a teacher still, but a teacher whose schoolroom is a continent, whose pupils are numbered by hundreds of thousands. Her success is a conspicuous triumph of merit. She has brought to bear upon her special line of work an originality and force which are almost unique. Physically she is admirably equipped for the arduous tasks which she has set for herself, for she has been a student as well as a teacher. The Colonist extends to her its heartiest congratulations upon what she has so far accomplished and expresses the hope that her future career may be in keeping with what she has already achieved.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Borings in the rock in the vicinity of Victoria indicate that at no great distance below the surface there is an abundance of excellent water. Out on the "highest point" of the Macaulay Plains, exclusively of the bare rocks, an artesian well has been sunk. At 103 feet a copious supply of beautifully clear, soft water was struck, and it rose in the pipe to within 16 feet of the surface. The point where the well was driven is 64 feet above sea level, and consequently the water comes from a depth of 39 feet below sea level. Apparently if the pipe were tapped 20 feet below the surface there would be a flowing stream from the well. Another well is being driven at a lower elevation and it will be interesting to note the result. The claim is made that there are springs in the bottom of Elk Lake, and we know of at least one person, who says he can show where they are located. The general impression is that the springs, which lie along the side of the hill at Cordova Bay, are fed by the lake, but this has not been established. The quality of the water in these springs is very much better than that of the lake but this may be due to filtrations through the hill. The springs may originate in subterranean water.

The received explanation of artesian wells is that they originate in great subterranean bodies of water or in clefts in the rocks through which water runs, but in water-carrying rock, lying between two strata that are impervious to water. Suppose one should enclose a layer of sponge between two plates of rubber and bend them into a U shape. If water were poured into the sponge at the top of one arm of the U, it would pass along through the sponge until it reached the top of the other arm. Now if the upper rubber plate were pierced and a tube were inserted in the hole, the water would work its way up that tube. In the case of artesian water wells the water is carried by certain rocks in strata shaped somewhat in the same fashion. Perhaps the most remarkable well in the world is one near Paris which is two feet four inches in diameter and 1,923 feet deep. It discharges 5,582,000 gallons daily and throws it in a column 54 feet in the air. It might be possible to supplement Elk Lake by artesian water. At any rate it would not cost much to try.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPORTSMEN

In order to avoid repetition of the distressing occurrences which have marked previous shooting seasons, it may be well to mention a few things, which do not seem to be "generally known." 1. Deer do not as a rule wear clothes, and they almost invariably have four legs. 2. The resemblance between a grouse and a small boy is not great, and almost any one ought to be able to tell the difference. 3. It does not follow that because something moves in the bushes it is necessarily a bird or larger game. It may be a cow. Possibly it may be a man. 4. Guns seem to be most dangerous when not in use. There is an old saying that "A gun is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel, because

a man once beat his wife to death with a ramrod." Just bear this in mind when you are taking down your gun from a rack, or cleaning it, or showing it to a friend, or showing off with it. 5. Do not take it for granted that you are the only person in the woods. 6. Remember that there are such things as highway roads over which the public have a right to pass. 7. Remember that a bullet will kill a person just as quickly when you don't mean it as when you do, provided it strikes him. 8. Give the party of the other part the benefit of every doubt. When in doubt, don't shoot. 9. Being sorry for killing a man does not help the man any.

THE TARIFF

Signs multiply that we have heard the last of the tariff as an issue in Canadian politics. Both parties stand as nearly as possible upon the same ground, the only difference between them being as to the incidence of tariff taxation in certain specific instances. Doubtless we have yet many theoretical free traders in the country, but no one seriously proposes that such a policy shall be adopted under existing conditions. At the same time, as the Toronto News says in the subjoined paragraph, there is considerable low-tariff sentiment in many parts of the country, and, this being the case, it seems no matter what party may be in power, effect must be given to this. Under these circumstances it seems folly for certain Conservatives to lay any stress upon the customs schedule as a prospective issue. The News suggests that the Conservatives ought to take the tariff out of politics. We are inclined to think they did so to all intents and purposes in the general election of last year. The Liberals have abandoned wholly their old position on this question, and any possible issues that could be raised would be over technical points, that the average voter would fail to appreciate. Any way, once the principle upon which the tariff is to be framed is conceded, the rest is a matter for experts to decide. We quote what the News says, for it is always well to give readers an opportunity to know what others are saying. In this way only can they be kept advised of the trend of public sentiment. The News was started as an independent paper, but it has come to be recognized as voicing the views of the progressive Conservatives of Ontario. Our contemporary says:

"It is manifest that in Canada we can have only a moderate tariff. Generally the West is opposed to extreme protection, and there is still a certain low-tariff sentiment in the rural constituencies of Ontario and in the eastern provinces. These facts Conservatives understand, and they know that if their leaders should secure office at the next election there would be no general increase of duties. There probably would be a reduction of duties equal to any that will be made by representatives of the Liberal rule. While the Conservative party, like the Liberal party, believes in a measure of protection to be necessary for Canada, it does not propose, in case of success in the constituencies, to raise the duties above the figures at which they now stand. As the Liberal party has adopted the old Conservative policy, and become a protectionist party, the conservatives will 'take the tariff out of politics' by making their meaning so plain that they cannot henceforth be represented as the 'hiredlings of the manufacturers.' The government press should not be permitted to continue its appeal to low-tariff sentiment against the Conservative party, while the government, by its actual legislation, concedes the demands of the great body of manufacturers."

IN "DECADENT" ENGLAND.

So many things are claimed nowadays for the United States, and the claims are thrust so prominently under the notice of Canadians, that we sometimes think erroneous ideas are engendered in the minds of Canadian readers about the progress of the Mother Country in things material. When Mr. Curtiss made his flight at Rheims and gained the James Gordon Bennett prize his feat was heralded—(no pun intended)—as the most wonderful achievement of the time; but it was not. Every now and then an experimental run is made on a railway in the United States, and the world is forthwith told that it ought to "go 'way back and sit down" in the matter of rapid transportation. Nevertheless, our friends in the "right little, tight little island" are not wholly outdistanced, but as a matter of fact, when it comes to speed on railways it is a case of Britain first and the rest nowhere; that is not for casual runs, when everything has been got ready for a special effort, but for regular business from day to day. The Westminster Gazette thus summarizes some of the recent regular performances:

The fastest run of the year was made on the Northeastern railway from Birmingham to York, a distance of 44½ miles, which is covered at the speed of 61.7 miles an hour. The Canadian does a similar short run, Porfaro to Perth, 32½ miles, at 60.9 miles an hour; but the best company for speed, taken all round is still the Great Western. Its fastest single effort is Leamington to Basing Broadway, 100¾ miles at 59.6 miles an hour. But its superiority is more fairly shown by the fact that if you take the mileage of its runs at 56 miles an hour, it amounts to 1,919 miles; while the London and Northwestern, which is second to it here, can show but 1,635 miles, and the Midland, thanks, no doubt, to the hilly routes which it handles, is only 1,300 miles. It is so obvious that the traveller's eye comes third only with 816. The Great Western also has the longest non-stop run, Paddington to Plymouth, which is 225¾ miles, and is covered at a speed of 54.6 miles an hour. The London and Northwestern comes second here; on their express from London to Rhyl they have instituted a non-stop run of 209¼ miles, performed at a speed of 52.9 miles an hour.

A Toronto despatch says that there is to be a reorganization of the Conservative party in Ottawa with the view of uniting all the elements which support the Whitney government with those which oppose the Laurier ministry. It is claimed that this will strengthen the Conservative party in federal elections.

Now that the wonderful Neptune has been launched, Dreadnoughts will give place to Neptunites, which will be a much worse disease, because the Neptune is vastly more formidable than the great ship which revolutionized the navies. Except that she is bigger, faster and more heavily armed than any other ship afloat, the public knows little of this latest triumph of marine architecture.

A powerful effort is to be put forward at the ensuing municipal elections to take the New York majority out of the hands of the Democrats. As the tenure of office is four years, the political importance attaching to it is hard to estimate. The Republicans have nominated Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust company, and the Democratic Union, an independent organization, has named Supreme Court Judge Gaynor. Tammany's candidate has not yet been announced. The fight for control of the city will be unusually keen.

Mr. J. D. McArthur, the contractor for the part of the National Transcontinental railway that lies between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, said that all the track would be laid by the end of last week. This section of the line is 245 miles long, and Mr. McArthur claims that, considering the nature of the country, he has performed his work more expeditiously than similar work was ever previously done in the Dominion. As we have published what was said reflecting upon the contractor's course, it is only right to publish what he says on his own behalf.

The News-Advertiser is disposed to treat seriously the incident where the United States flag, flying over the office of the United States Consul here was treated with indignity. The report on the street is that the performance was the outcome of a quarrel between some Canadians and Americans who were all more or less the worse for liquor. It is hardly necessary to say that no one in his senses approved of what was done. Our contemporary thinks that the perpetrators of the deed ought to be apprehended and punished. The police have made inquiries, but as yet have learned nothing.

A London despatch of the 25th instant says that the chief Liberal whip says he has made no arrangements for a general election, and that he does not expect one for the next two years. The despatch adds: "The newspapers, without exception, accept it as a fact that a general election is imminent. Today they devote their most prominent columns to the political situation. Preparations for and prospects of the contest, speculations regarding the action of the House of Lords on the finance bill, the effect of such action on the position of the upper house and other matters naturally concomitant with an electoral fight." It is thought that the Budget will reach the Lords about October 20th.

The Ottawa Free Press is deficient in a sense of humor. It appears that when Lord Charles Beresford was being interviewed by a woman reporter in New York, she said that she had interviewed Richard Croker, another Irishman; whereupon Lord Charles is reported to have asked: "Did you ever interview Charlie Murphy?" Whereat the Free Press grows very indignant and wants to know why Lord Charles should draw the name of the Secretary of State into conversation in this fashion. We venture to guess that "Charlie" Murphy will be less vexed at the occurrence than his newspaper friend. Why shouldn't Charlie Beresford speak familiarly of Charlie Murphy? Possibly the gallant admiral did not expect his question to appear in print.

A London despatch gives the following interesting speculation on the political situation in Britain: "Extremists of all parties hope the lords will summarily reject the bill, but the bulk of moderate opinion does not desire such drastic action. One course the upper house might take is to lay the bill on the table, and instead of returning it to the House of Commons, send the latter body a reasonable resolution declaring that the proposals concerning the Budget in the bill are so revolutionary in principle and intention that the peers will withhold their assent to it until the will of the country shall be ascertained. It is believed in some informed quarters that this course will be chosen in preference to other possible methods, insuring a verdict from the constituencies. It is inconceivable that the government would attempt to evade on some technical excuse the issue raised in such a manner. Premier Asquith recently declared eagerness to accept the Lords' challenge was followed last night by a statement by Mr. Gladstone, Home Secretary, in a speech at Cinderford, to the effect that if the Lords refuse to pass the Budget the opposition's proffered long to get the country's decision would be gratified. The government, he declared, would appeal immediately to the electorate, not only for the Budget in its entirety, but for free trade and also for a change in the constitution of the upper house."

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—First Floor.

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THIS week we put on show some new arrivals in linen huck towels and towelings—direct importations from the "Old Country." The quality of these and the values are unbeatable. Made by the leading British mill, they come to you representative of the best from the best mills. We buy in liberal quantities and we therefore secure favorable pricings, hence the excellent values we are able to offer.

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

High Price for Salmon
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—As high as 22½ cents is being paid today for sockeye salmon on the Fraser.

Business Flourishing
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Land registry office receipts, bank clearings, customs collections and building permits for September break all records hitherto published in the city's history.

Chilliwack Mill Burned
CHILLIWACK, Sept. 30.—A fire, the cause of which is unknown, this morning at 4 o'clock consumed the sawmill owned by F. C. Tretheway. The mill buildings are a total loss, and the machinery is badly wrecked. The damage will be between \$16,000 and \$20,000, and of \$8,000 worth of lumber in the yards about half was saved. The insurance amounts to \$4,800.

Want Hiya Chikamen
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—British Columbia Indians have decided, following the holding of a big convention of chiefs here, to start out on the legal warpath to enforce the proposal that they are entitled to an interest in all the lands of the province under the terms of confederation. What method they will take of enforcing this position is not known. Twenty-nine chiefs attended the meeting.

Husband's Device
VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—That he rigged a tin speaking tube in the wall from his wife's room to the cellar, so that he might listen to conversa-

tions between his alleged unfaithful spouse and her lover, was the admission of Robert C. Armour today in a suit against his wife for an absolute decree of divorce. Thomas John Scott, a broker, is named as co-respondent. Armour explained that after leaving his house he returned by a back way and applied his ear to the cellar end of his pipe. In that way he listened to several spicy conversations, he said. Then he called in neighbors to listen too, and later to be witnesses. The case is still going on.

CANADIAN

Strike Threatened.
MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—A strike of stonemasons and bricklayers in the city is threatened for October 15.

Textile Manager Resigns.
MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—A. B. Mole, general manager of the Dominion Textile company, has resigned, but will continue as a director.

Jumped Into Ottawa River
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—An unknown man jumped from the Alexandra bridge between Hull and Ottawa today and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Suing for Commission.
MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Through his legal representative here, J. B. Harrington, broker, of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken action for \$15,000 against the Canadian Cement company, as alleged commission in connection with the recent merger.

Resigns From C.N.P.
WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—C. W. Cooper, passenger agent of the Canadian Northern, has resigned and it is understood he will be succeeded by W. Creelman, the company's commercial agent in St. Paul.

Assaulted and Robbed.
MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—C. W. Cedarstrom, a native of Sweden, but for many years a resident in Montreal, was brutally assaulted in a lane off Vitre street, last night and robbed of \$1,000 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$450.

Customs Revenue Increases.
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Customs revenue for the month of September totaled \$5,437,458, an increase of \$1,409,531 over the same month last year. The revenue for the six months of the present fiscal year totaled \$32,862,719, an increase of \$5,918,550 over the same period of 1908.

Charge Against Judge.
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 30.—The charge on which Judge Maclean, of Battleford will be tried by the commission appointed last week is "being drunk while on the bench." There are mitigating circumstances, however, which the friends of the accused are sure will result in his exoneration. Judge Maclean's ill-health will be urged in his defence.

Geodetic Survey of Canada.
LONDON, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the International Geodetic Association, W. F. King, in presenting the report from Canada, announced that the Dominion government had recently decided in favor of making the main triangulation of Canada not merely sufficient for topographical purposes, but of the highest possible accuracy. That department would henceforth be known as the geodetic survey of Canada.

Bringing in Much Coal.
PORT ARTHUR, ONT., Sept. 30.—Adequate preparations are being made by the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railways to guard against any possibility of there being a shortage of coal in Western Canada during the coming winter. Almost as fast as the cars are emptied after bringing the golden cereal from the West for transit to the seaboard, they are being refilled with the product of the Pennsylvania mines, and returned to the various towns and cities of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The business of both railways is therefore now at high tension point, and will remain so to the close of the season of navigation.

BRITISH

Salvation Army Emigrants.
LONDON, Sept. 30.—The largest party of women and children sent out under the auspices of the Salvation Army sailed today by the Lake Erie for Canada to join the heads of their families.

Premier Ward at Home.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 30.—Premier Ward arrived home here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. An address was presented eulogizing his work in the cause of naval defense, with special reference to the appreciation shown by Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour in the British house of commons of New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnought.

FOREIGN

Army Rations for Sufferers
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—By direction of the Secretary of War, General Witherspoon, acting chief of staff, today authorized the issue of twenty thousand short army rations to the cyclone sufferers in Terrebonne parish, Louisiana.

Noted Contractor Dies
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—W. E. March, builder of the Ogden-Lucien cut-off, one of E. H. Harriman's achievements in railroad construction, died here today after four weeks' illness following an operation for appendicitis.

Statue of Victor Hugo
PARIS, Sept. 30.—Rodin's statue of Victor Hugo was unveiled in the garden of the Palais Royal with elaborate ceremonies today, and the week's celebrations to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the appearance of the "Story of the Century" were thus inaugurated.

Suicide From Worry.
CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—Sylvanus Bourne, aged 62, president and treasurer of the Bourne and Knowles Manufacturing company, makers of iron specialties, committed suicide in his office at the plant this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. It is thought the worry over the illness of a son prompted the act.

Driver Lytle May Recover
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The condition of Herbert Lytle, the well known automobile race driver, who was injured yesterday during the progress of the Long Island Auto Derby race at Riverhead, L. I., when the car which he was driving, turned turtle, killing the mechanic at his side, was reported today as slightly improved. Lytle is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Takes His Own Life
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 30.—Henry Whiting, flagman of George A. Flagg, secretary and treasurer of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, was found dead by suicide today in a room above the office of the company. He was 32 years old. A revolver with which he had shot himself was in his grasp when the body was discovered.

Maritime Law Congress.
BRUSSELS, Sept. 30.—The international congress of maritime law today completed the draft of an international convention covering collisions and salvage at sea. Although several clauses are still in dispute, complete agreement among the maritime powers is considered assured. One of the clauses provided for the recovery of salvage upon human life as well as upon cargo.

Aviation Contests.
JOHANNESBURG, GERMANY, Sept. 30.—Several of the competitors in the aviation week contests that are being held here made flights today. M. Rougier, with two passengers, flew once around the course, a distance of 1.15 miles, at a height of 45 feet. Hubert Latham, unaccompanied, made two circuits of the course. M. De Caters was unable to rise from the ground with his machine.

Railroad Rumor
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Railroad

circles today were discussing a report that the C. & O. railroad had acquired control of the C. C. & L. No confirmation of the report could be secured at the office of Edwin Hawley, president of the C. & O. The stock of the C. & O. road was extremely active on the report and advanced to new high records.

Floods in Maine
BANGOR, Me., Sept. 30.—Conditions such as never prevailed before on the Penobscot river at this season of the year, are alarming the lumber and millmen of this section. Early today a boom holding about two million feet of logs in the main river gave way and the logs went over the dam and down the river past the city. The water has risen four feet at Bangor since yesterday and the water is still rising.

Complications at Harbin.
HARBIN, Sept. 30.—The German consul and the Russian prosecuting attorney have reported to their respective governments regarding the incident of September 29, when the proprietor of a German factory, acting on the advice of the German consul, barricaded his doors and hoisted the German flag, thereby forcing the municipal police, who were trying to levy on him for non-payment of taxes, to retire. Both consuls have asked for instructions to clear up the anomalous situation.

Gets Eighteen Months
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Abraham C. Eby, a former mayor of Berksville, Pa., who was convicted recently of using the mails to extort from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was today sentenced to eighteen months in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of one dollar. Eby, in letters to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, threatened the destruction by dynamite of the Norfolk and Western railroad unless he was paid \$15,000.

Death From Mad Dog's Bite.
WAVERLY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A scratch from a mad dog was responsible for the death today of George Murray, the four-year-old son of a local merchant. The boy was playing near his home recently with two older boys when they were suddenly attacked by a strange dog. The other two boys were bitten and were sent to the Pasteur institute for treatment as soon as it became known that the dog was mad. The child's injuries were so superficial, however, that no alarm was felt. Yesterday he developed unmistakable symptoms of rabies, and today died in great agony.

Betrayed by His Razor
KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A piece of steel that exactly fitted a blade in a bloody razor found in Samuel Ford's pocket was the evidence that mainly brought about his conviction today for murder in the first degree. The bit of razor blade was picked up near where the body of Ford's wife was found on March 27 last, with her throat cut. Ford, who is a negro, employed in the Askegan dam construction at Brown station, pleaded that his wife committed suicide in a manner designed to cast suspicion upon him and declared that he ran away from home at Brown station to be rid of her. The jury found him guilty today after nine hours' deliberation and he was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning November 24.

Warned Against Suffragettes
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Warnings to American working girls against the suffragettes of England and female

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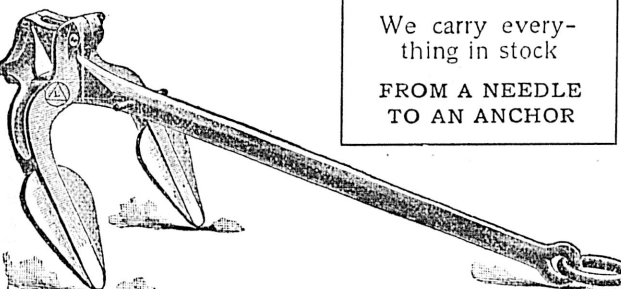
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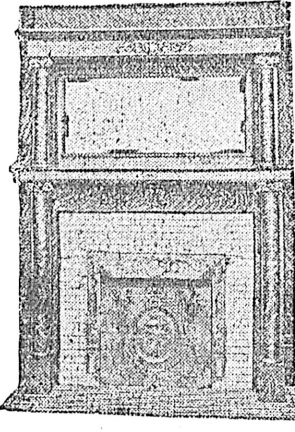
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NEWS OF THE CITY

"Jolly Side of Life"

Franklin Pierce Jolly, of Joliet, Que., will give a talk on Monday night next at the Y.M.C.A., on the "Jolly Side of Life."

What's in a Name?

"Canada," the London Illustrated weekly says: "Judge Henderson of the County Court district of Nanaimo, B. C., has resigned after over twenty years' service and is to be succeeded by Mr. C. H. Parker, a prominent lawyer in Nanaimo."

Board Council Meets

A meeting of the council of the board of trade to draw up a list of subjects which will come up for discussion at the general quarterly meeting to be held on October 8th, will take place in the board of trade building this morning at 11 o'clock.

University Women

A regular meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the committee room of the Alexandra club. Miss Newcombe will give an informal talk on the subject of "The Kindergarten in the Schools."

Agenda Club Dances.

The Agenda club has practically decided to continue the series of successful dances which it held last winter under the auspices of J. McBeath. Members of the club anxious to get information about these should address inquiries to Mr. McBeath, 240 Robert street.

Kindergarten School

A department of child training, which has been to a large extent neglected in British Columbia, is about to be undertaken in this city by Miss Edith King, in the form of a private Kindergarten school. Miss King has made a special study of this work in the United States, and is well equipped for her task, being a Normal School graduate. Her headquarters will be 473 Superior street.

Physical Work at Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes scheduled for the winter months will open this evening. The membership of the physical department this year is 285, the largest in the history of the local institution. Features outside the usual curriculum have been added this season in the form of classes for wrestling, tumbling, life saving and first aid to the injured. Regular runs will also be held in conjunction with the gymnasium departments.

Coal on Gabriola

Considerable interest has been aroused in Nanaimo by the announcement that an outcrop of coal has been found on Gabriola Island. While making a road way from the wharf on the south side of the island workmen uncovered the outcrop of a seam of coal. A little excavation was done and the coal thickened with the pitch. It is stated that coal discoveries have also been made on Mudge and Decourcy islands.

New Oyster Company

Under the title of the Nanose Bay Oyster Company, limited, capitalized at \$30,000, a new fishery company to operate on the east coast of the island appears with a certificate of incorporation in the current number of the provincial gazette. Among the objects of incorporation are the manufacture of any products of by-products of oysters, clams and sea products, and the carrying on of oyster and clam growing and culture in all their branches.

Visiting California

Colonel Sir Duncan Alexander, C.B., K.C.M.G., accompanied by Captain and Mrs. H. T. Hughes, of Victoria, reached Del Monte on Tuesday, Sept. 21, and remained until Friday, Sept. 24, playing golf, making photographs, and otherwise enjoying their stay. Sir Duncan retired from the Royal Engineers in 1904. He was at one time director-general of the ordnance survey at Southampton, England, and was engaged on the constitution for the new South African Colonies. He proceeded to Los Angeles and hence to the Grand Canyon, whence he will journey to New York, and then home to East Moor, near Wakefield, Eng.

VICTORIANS HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Local Ladies Tell of Injuries in Seattle Interurban Smash.

Three Victoria ladies, participants in the thrilling interurban tramcar accident in Seattle, when one person was killed and fifty-five injured, have returned to the city after their unpleasant experience. They are Miss Kitty Anderson, Miss Ethel McIntosh and Miss Ida McIntosh, all of whom received injuries, the latter having her neck badly cut.

The car, when proceeding down 48th street, jumped the tracks, and went careering down to the foot of the street until it crashed into the southerly bank at the entrance to the fair grounds. So quickly did it happen that the three Victorians say that it was all over before they realized that they had been in an accident. Glass from the broken windows cut Miss Anderson's neck, while the others were injured by the flying debris from the wrecked car. To the fact that they were seated opposite the door of the car, which was of the latest type is due their escape from serious injury or death. They were among the first to be rescued from the mass of timber.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Sept. 30, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

Low pressure areas cover British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan while only moderately high areas overlie the Pacific states, Manitoba and the upper valley of the Mississippi. Rain has fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops and clearing cool weather has been very general both on the Pacific slope and in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	60
Vancouver	49	56
New Westminster	48	56
Kamloops	48	52
Barkerville	40	41
Altn.	32	48
Dawson, Y. T.	24	38
Calgary, Alta.	36	60
Winnipeg, Man.	32	60
Portland, Ore.	50	64
San Francisco, Cal.	51	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly, mostly cloudy and cool with showers tonight or Saturday.
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool with showers tonight or Saturday.

THURSDAY.

Highest	60
Lowest	49
Mean	54

Sunshine, 4 hours, 24 minutes.

SEPTEMBER.

Highest temperature	80.9
Lowest temperature	38.3
Mean temperature	57.1
Total precipitation for the month	79
average amount, 1.69 inches;	
bright sunshine, 207 hours, 18 minutes;	
mean daily proportion, 0.54; (constant	
sunshine being 1.)	

OBITUARY NOTICES

Ker

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie R. Ker, relict of the late Robert Ker, took place yesterday from the residence, 756 Discovery street, at 2:30 o'clock and at 2:45 o'clock from St. John's church. There was a large attendance and an abundance of flowers. The church was filled with friends. The Rev. P. Jenns, an old friend of the deceased, officiated, G. J. Burnett presiding at the organ. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. S. Yates, R. Seabrook, Lindy Crease, R. Angus, J. E. Wilson and Chas. Rhodes.

Jones.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Montreal street, at 2:30 o'clock, and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where a service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by the Rev. J. Grundy, the latter conducting the funeral service at the graveside. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the many beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Jones being a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, a delegation of the order attended. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Mortimer, J. J. Robinson, J. Maynard, C. Spring, J. Woolcock, and J. H. Mansell.

Gillespie

At St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning there passed away Mrs. Mary Anne Gillespie, the wife of William Gillespie, Swan lake. Deceased had resided in Victoria for a number of years and was well known here. She was born in Ashfield, Australia, and was fifty years of age. Six sons and one daughter survive her. The remains have been removed to the Hanna chapel, Yates street, from where the funeral will take place today. The services will be conducted by the Rev. H. A. Collison, of St. John's church, Cedar Hill, interment taking place in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

The new Shipping Forms to be used on Railroads after October 1st, by order of the Railway Commissioners, are on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

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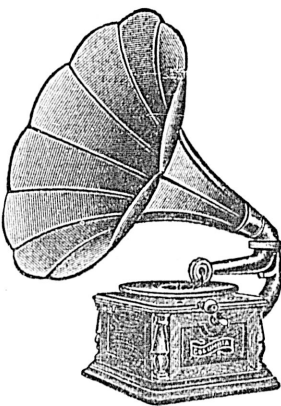
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HUNTER SHOT; AT POINT OF DEATH

William G. Frye Victim of Rifle
Discharged by Reginald
Hedley

Shot by Reginald Hedley, of 2206 Sayward avenue, William G. Frye, of 735 Queens avenue, a plumber employed by A. Sheret, and a prominent J.B.A.A. oarsman, lies at the point of death at St. Joseph's hospital, and Hedley, a carpenter, about 22 years of age, is detained at the city lock-up at the instance of the provincial police department pending an investigation. The victim of Hedley's rifle formed one of a party of five young men who went on a shooting expedition from Victoria on Wednesday. The party composed of Frye, Ollie Speed of Speed Bros., J. Peters, A. McGregor, and William Bruce, pitched a camp in the woods near Seventeen Mile Post and slept under canvas on Wednesday night. Hedley camped a short distance away with another party of sportsmen awaiting the opening of the shooting season today, and, according to the stories told, they were in the woods hunting squirrels in order to practise for the opening of the shooting season.

Hedley carried a 38.40 rifle and other members of the party had rifles. Frye had a 32 Winchester, and a new shot gun bought a few days ago.

Story of Shooting

Frye's story of the shooting, told last night as he lay suffering great agony at St. Joseph's hospital was that Hedley, who was camped with other party close to where he and his friends were had shot him. He had been walking in a bottom land, with clumps of bushes scattered here and there, a short distance away from where the camp was pitched, and was returning to the camp, about three o'clock in the afternoon, when he saw Hedley about sixty yards away. The other members of his party were at the camp. Hedley was alone, with a rifle on his shoulder. Hedley seemed to be going back to his camp. A few minutes after he saw Hedley, he turned around, his attention having been attracted by some movement in the bushes, and as he stood with his back to Hedley he heard the report of a rifle. Then the bullet entered his back and he fell, bleeding.

As he lay on the ground Hedley ran up and as he knelt over him said:

"Oh, my God, what have I done?"

The other sportsmen from the camp were attracted by Frye's scream of agony, uttered when the bullet entered his shoulder, and they ran quickly to where Frye lay on the ground with Hedley bending over him. Blood oozed freely from back and front reddening his coat.

Branches were broken down and an improvised litter quickly put together, on which the party laid the wounded man and started out toward the railroad with him.

Hedley's Explanation

Hedley explained that Frye had been about thirty yards away when he was shot. He said:

"I was shooting at a squirrel on a tree close to me. The bullet must have glanced from the branch of the tree and hit Frye. I can't see how else he could have been shot. I didn't see him when I fired. He was hidden from me by the bushes."

The bullet entered below the shoulder blade, penetrating the body and passed out two and a half inches below the collar bone. The orifices of entrance and exit were both torn, the holes being ragged and about an inch across. Blood oozed from them and the unfortunate man lost a great deal of blood. The flow could not be stopped.

The wounded man was placed on the improvised stretcher and the party bore him out to the railroad in time to hear the sound of an approaching train. It was the Nanaimo-bound passenger train. One of the party rushed to the side of the track and waved his coat in an effort to flag the train, but the engineer paid no attention to the signal. The stretcher was taken up again and slowly, in order not to jolt the wounded man more than necessary, the sad procession walked to Seventeen Mile Post.

The wounded Frye was made as comfortable as possible here and the party waited for the train. A freight came in before the arrival of the passenger train and an effort was made to get the crew of the freight to carry the wounded man to the city. They refused, pointing out that the passenger train would reach the city first, which it did. Before the arrival of the passenger train the railroad operator had sent a telegram asking that the ambulance meet the train at on arrival at Victoria, soon after 7 o'clock, the ambulance of the Victoria Transfer company was waiting.

Injuries Said to be Fatal.

Frye was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Frank Hall was there. He had just completed an operation upon Mrs. Hazenfratz of Victoria West, who had been brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from severe illness and when Frye was brought in he went to the wounded young man at once. Examination showed that the soft-nosed 38-40 bullet had torn a hole through the young man's body, probably penetrating the lung. Owing to the great loss of blood he was almost pulseless, and was in great agony. Dr. Hall at once transfused him and administered strychnine. It is doubtful, though, whether Frye will survive his injuries. It was thought at the hospital last night that they would prove fatal.

Hedley accompanied his victim to the hospital and shortly afterward was apprehended by Sergeant Murray of the provincial police who had him held at the city lockup pending an investigation into the circumstances of the shooting. He was taken to the police station at 9.15 p. m. Sergeant Murray then went to St. Joseph's hospital and secured a statement from Frye.

Both Frye and Hedley are well known to the sportsmen of the city. Hedley, who is a carpenter by trade, is the son of the late Alexander Hedley. He is a young man of about 22 years of age. Frye is the son of Mr. Frye of Queens avenue, and is prominent in rowing and general sporting circles. He is employed as a plumber by A. Sheret of Fort street, and is a member of the J. B. A. A., having pulled an oar in the association's four for some seasons.

Court of Revision

The court of revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the registers of voters for the Victoria City and Esqui-

moat electoral districts will be held on November 1st at the court house.

Prosperity's Index

The bank clearings for the month of September totalled \$5,864,553. This is an increase of \$1,545,334 over the same month last year, and an increase of nearly two millions and a half as compared with 1905. The rapid growth in the totals of the monthly and yearly clearings indicates the prosperity of Victoria.

A Plucky Workman.

In the story published yesterday in the Colonist of the pig which was rescued after five days' captivity from the sewer pipes in the neighborhood of Poul Bay road and Fort street, the term "sewer rat" was used through an oversight in alluding to the workman who accomplished the rescue feat. The rescuer deserves every praise for the grit and endurance he displayed in locating and bringing to earth the missing animal.

MISSING SINCE LANDING HERE

Search Being Made for H. P.
Davies, Seattle Bookkeeper
Who Disappeared

Missing since his landing in Victoria about a month ago, H. P. Davies, bookkeeper of the Superior Portland Cement Company, of Seattle, is being sought by his friends, who are mystified regarding his disappearance. Mr. Davies, a young man of 28 years of age, dark, and of average height, left his office in Seattle about a month ago and stated before leaving that he intended to visit a sister and brother-in-law in Victoria. He was seen on board the Princess Victoria for this city, and since then his whereabouts have been unknown.

His accounts are in good order, and no reason can be put forward for his disappearance.

Mr. E. R. Stephen, local agent of the Great Northern Railroad, is seeking on behalf of Seattle relatives and friends to ascertain what has become of the missing man, and he asks anyone knowing anything regarding the missing bookkeeper to communicate with him at the office of the railroad on Government street.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Establishment of Steel Works
Dependant on Civic Land
Grant.

The question of the establishment of a steel plant, with its various subsidiary enterprises, in or near Victoria, was advanced another stage yesterday when a sub-committee of the city council met Gibson Arnold, representative of the Ironclad Steel Company, and discussed the project in several of its bearings. Present at the conference was also Herbert Law, a San Francisco financier, who is a large shareholder in the Ironclad Company, which is presided over by James A. Moore, the Seattle millionaire.

The company before giving any guarantee to engage in the enterprise wants the city to donate 300 acres of land with wharfage accommodation suitable for handling vessels with a draught of not less than 25 feet. The city is also asked to grant exemption from taxation, to the property acquired by the company, for all time.

For the establishment of the works the company requires 1,500 acres of land, and will give a guarantee to employ 500 men. A couple of sites adjacent to the city are being considered, one at Esquimalt and the other in the Cadboro Bay district.

According to a statement made by Mr. Law, who attended the conference yesterday, a number of the aldermen are anxious to facilitate the plans of the company as far as possible. A difficulty, however, has arisen owing to the large area of land which is required, and the difficulty of acquiring the portion which it is proposed that the city should donate, at a reasonable figure.

In the event of the plant being started on Vancouver Island the new concern and the Ironclad Company will be merged into a corporation which will be known as the Western Steel Corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000.

FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Empress Boiler Fatality Leads
to Arrest of Joseph B.
Penty

Charged with the manslaughter of Alexander Forfar, a boilermaker, who met his death through scalding at the Empress hotel on September 9th, Joseph B. Penty, chief engineer at the Empress was arrested yesterday and on being taken before Magistrate Jay was formally remanded until Saturday next. Penty was released on bail of \$3,000; \$1,000 being found by himself and the balance in two sureties of \$1,000 each, being supplied by R. T. Elliott, K.C., and B. M. Humble.

The verdict in the coroner's inquest into Forfar's death showed that negligence had led to the fatality, and consequent on this finding a warrant was issued by the Attorney-General's department for the arrest of Penty.

According to evidence given at the inquest, deceased was engaged in repairing one of the three boilers, and was working in the interior when steam was turned on. His shrieks of agony apprised an attendant that a mistake had been made, and the steam was shut off, but not before he had sustained injuries to which he succumbed five days afterwards.

In giving his evidence at the inquest, Penty, the man who is now charged with manslaughter, stated that he had no idea how the valve through which the steam escaped and caused the injuries to the deceased, came to be slightly open. He had questioned the engine crew but without result.

The charge against Penty is one of manslaughter, owing to his alleged contributory negligence in not seeing that the valves were properly closed.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS OF B. C. ELECTRIC

Official particulars are now available with regard to the issue of new capital by the British Columbia Electric Railway company, Limited. In an interesting statement which has just been circulated by the directors of this progressive enterprise, it is shown that owing to the increase in the company's earnings for the financial year ended June 30th last, to \$335,854, or 17 per cent in excess of the earnings of the previous year, the directors have undertaken many extensions for the purpose of meeting the requirements of transportation in its territory, necessitating a still further increase in its supply of power, rolling stock, etc. The directors have, therefore, decided to make an issue of £500,000 of fresh capital, divided as follows: 200,000 5 per cent cumulative perpetual preference shares of £1 each, at a premium of 1s.; 200,000 5 per cent non-cumulative preferred ordinary shares of £1 each, at a premium of 2s.; 100,000 deferred ordinary shares of £1 each, at a premium of 3s. These shares are offered to the existing preferred and deferred stockholders of the company "in the proportion of two 5 per cent cumulative perpetual preference shares and two 5 per cent non-cumulative preferred ordinary shares, and one deferred ordinary share for every complete £9 of preferred ordinary and for deferred ordinary stock held by them."

Pantages Theatre

The Sharrocks, mental telepathists and mirth creators, continue to mystify and delight Pantages audience. This exceptional feature, with Nolls Bros., a dramatic and head to head balancers; Olde and McDonald, vocalists; Lillian Melbourne, banjoist; Arthur Elwell, and motion pictures afford an especially high class entertainment. Next week the celebrated jail-breaker and handcuff king, "Doranda," will be at the Pantages as an extraordinary attraction.

"Bobs" Birthday

Yesterday Lord Roberts, Britain's premier soldier, celebrated his seventy seventh birthday. According to cable dispatches he was the recipient of hundreds of messages of congratulation from different parts of the Empire. Despite his great age he is still a foremost figure in political and military circles, and his speeches in the House of Lords in favor of conscription as a means to protect England from invasion are always listened to with the utmost interest by the supporters of the two parties in the Old Land. Lord Roberts was born in Cawnpore, India, of Irish parents, and entered the army in 1851. He has served with distinction in practically every war in which Britain has been engaged since that time, and was made a Field Marshal in 1895. He was Commander-in-Chief from 1901-1904.

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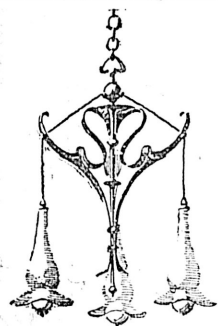
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Mrs. Russell Sage has shown that she considers that her great wealth is held in trust for the benefit of her poorer neighbors. She has devoted a part of it to building homes in which poor working people can live in comfort at the smallest possible expense.

Mrs. Hetty Green has proved herself an excellent business woman. Her millions are carefully invested, but she has not shown any disposition to give away in charity any great portion of her wealth. Of Mrs. Pontell, the Canadian world, at least, knows but little, and Mrs. Harriman has not yet had time to realize the responsibilities which her husband has laid upon her.

But there are many women, and perhaps more men, who imagine that if such enormous sums were entrusted to their keeping, the world would speedily be the gainer. It would be possible, they think, by their help to remove much of the burden of poverty and ignorance and sickness, and even vice that now weighs upon the people of large cities. Among those who indulge in such dreams is the editor of the Portland Telegram, who says:

"Suppose, for example, that a large general fund which these women could create, if they should choose were to be devoted to activities similar to those with which the Sage foundation is engaged, what a wonderful return the world would get for what it had to render during the progress of accumulation! Suppose such fund were made to serve as the foundation for new and better conditions in the lives of common toilers—men and women, boys and girls! Suppose it were expended to awaken the public conscience and enlist the enlightened effort of other wealth to the moulding of a new citizenship—not by charity, but by the enlargement of opportunity and education that would make opportunity appreciated and utilized!"

"To indulge in suppositions of this character, and to attempt to follow where they would lead is dreaming, mere dreaming. But Mrs. Sage has vigorously taken the initiative in this uplift use of wealth, and we may at least express the hope that her example is not without value and will not pass without emulation."

And yet, if each of us who have but little money were to do what we could to make the lives of those around us happier, is it not possible that in the aggregate more good would be done than could be accomplished by the expenditure of even the largest sums of money. For, say what we will, there are precious things which money cannot buy. I can feed the hungry and clothe the naked, but I cannot give the necessary spirit to those who need to help themselves.

May it not be that the world has lost as well as gained when much of the personal service, which in the old days was done for love, is now paid for with money?

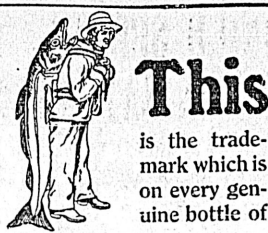
However that may be, we know that wherever men and women, and little children, have been raised to a higher and better life, it has been because good men or women have reached out to them hands strong with human sympathy. The best gifts come from hearts that have been kept tender and pure. These the poor as well as the rich may have.

In the supplement to the report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws of England, it is stated that the greater number of those who are in constant need of relief are men without any training or capacity for continuous labor. There is in this conclusion a warning for parents in all cities. In the country boys are found to work. There is no room on the farm for a loafer. The boy who hates manual labor must leave home.

It is otherwise in the city. There are there for young boys many occupations where the labor is not paid continuous. Such work is often well paid considering the age of the child, and parents, especially those in poor circumstances are tempted to take their children from school in order to let them earn money to assist in the support of the family. The consequence is that when the lad grows too old to serve in such a position he has acquired nothing that will fit him for a life of future usefulness. The larger the city, the more boys are needed for such positions, but few towns are so small but that there is a demand for a number of them. The remedy that has been proposed is to allow the boys, and girls too, to learn while at school to acquire some trade or handicraft that will enable them to earn their living, should it be necessary to do so. In some of the German cities great pains are expended in teaching the children trades.

In our own schools a beginning has been made in the manual training, the domestic science, and the sewing classes. The little girl who has learned to cook a meal quickly and well, and who knows how to make and mend a garment, need never in the present state of society want for employment. It is to be hoped that the present admirable system of sewing will be continued through the upper classes so that the girls will learn to design and fit as well as to sew. It may be objected that so much work is now done by machinery that there is less need than formerly of handwork. While this may be true, yet the training of hand and eye and the sense of power in being able to make clothing for herself or her children is worth a great deal to a woman.

Whether or not the manual training can be extended so that boys can be taught some skilled handicraft is a more difficult problem. In our own city the difficulty seems not so much to be the chance for a boy to learn a trade as to obtain employment when he has acquired it. The lad who has learned at school something of mechanical drawing and has learned how to use simple tools should be able more readily to learn a trade than one who has had no such training of hand and eye. The tendency of modern education is in the direction of fitting the



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At the meeting of the International Congress of Women, M. McKenzie, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, read an admirable paper on nursing, and subject of the order which is reproduced in the "Canadian Nurse" for September. The order was founded in 1907 by Lady Aberdeen to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. The objects of the order were "to supply nurses, thoroughly trained in hospital and district nursing, and subject to central authority, for the nursing of the sick—who are otherwise unable to obtain trained nursing in their own homes—both in town and country districts; secondly, to bring local associations for supplying district nurses into association by affiliation with the order, which bears her Majesty's name, and to afford pecuniary and other assistance to such local associations; thirdly, to maintain, as a first necessity, a high standard of efficiency for district nursing; and fourthly to assist in providing small cottage hospitals or homes."

The whole organization is under the control of a Board of Governors, consisting of five appointed by the Governor-General, who is the patron of the order; of representatives from each local association, and from the medical associations, both provincial and Dominion.

It is twelve years since the order was founded. The design of Lady Aberdeen to send nurses into the more lonely parts of the country has been in part fulfilled and Victorian nurses are to be found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island. Why the little province is excepted the writer of the paper does not say. It is perhaps because no place is far distant from the general hospital and that there are scarcely any isolated homes where the kind offices of neighbors cannot be easily procured.

In the year 1900 Lady Minto procured a fund known as the "Lady Minto Hospital Fund," to build cottage hospitals where they are most needed. These hospitals have, for the most part, been built in the west and the north. The "district nursing" has been confined to the more settled parts of the land. While much good has been done in this way, the settlers in the new districts of the middle west, of our own province, and of the north, have felt the want of trained nurses or indeed of any nurses. Lady Grey, as well as the Board of Governors, have felt this want and it is proposed, under what is called "Lady Grey's Nursing Scheme," to send nurses to the loneliest districts of the country. Of this plan the writer says:

"The field is a large one, the work is extensive and will need much thought and care, but we hope that in time trained nurses will be supplied for all, that little nursing centres will be dotted all over the prairies, the foothills and the mountainous regions. These nurses will be nurses of this new era, strong in heart and mind and body, patient, bright and sympathetic, who will carry healing to the depressed, the weary and the sad, and who will know that the have reaped the greatest reward when the women and children of the plains will rise up and call them the nurses of whom they are better, stronger and happier because these Victorian nurses have tarried awhile with them."

Of the work the Victorian Order is already doing in our own province, the following account is given:

And now I should like to give, in a very few words, some points about the work in the remoter parts of the Dominion. You will have an opportunity of hearing from representatives of the various city districts, so I shall not take up your time to consider them. Away up on the beautiful shores of Vancouver Island, 130 miles north of the city of Vancouver, there is one of our busiest and most needed hospitals. This is Queen's hospital, Rock Bay. The building is owned by the British Columbia Mills and Lumber Company, the hospital is financed and managed by the Columbia Coast Mission, and the nursing is looked after by the Victorian Order. The staff consists of one doctor and one nurse, and the patients are brought from the logging camps for miles around, by the hospital mission boat. The hospital can accommodate twenty-two patients, and is one of a chain of hospitals doing excellent work among the loggers, under the Columbia Coast Mission.

"In Vancouver we have a district with two nurses, one of whom attends also the City Hall cases and dispenses relief. This branch has its own nurses' home, and should be one of the best branches in the Order. The city is growing very rapidly, and the work of the Order is bound to grow with it. Then, too, the suburbs will have to be looked after, and we hope that some day the work there will justify the establishing a training home in Vancouver to supply candidates, from whom we may fill our vacancies in the West. The possibilities of this Pacific city are great, and we hope the Vancouver branch will rise to them and make of the Order there what it should be."

"Coming east, we reach Revelstoke, shut in by the glorious mountains, and here we have one of our most satisfactory hospitals. It has a good board, actuated by high ideals, and the results have been an excellent service for a very large area. This hospital accommodates twenty-five patients, and the nursing is done entirely by graduates, the hospital having very wisely refrained from attempting to train nurses. Under the same society is managed the little emergency hospital at Arrowhead. "Another little hospital, of fifteen beds

is doing good work in Kaslo, in the beautiful Kootenay country. And in Fernie we have a district. A Victorian Order nurse had been doing splendid work in Fernie under the Ladies' Benevolent Society for some six months, when the disastrous fire of last August broke out. After that trying time, the Central Board came forward and offered to support a nurse there for six months. So the same nurse, Miss Andrews, with her little black bag, one of the few things saved from the fire, started out on October 1st to make her rounds in that city of tents and shacks, and many words of praise have come to us for the help and comfort she was to many a sufferer, during that most distressing time. At the end of the six months, the Ministerial Association of Fernie offered to pay two-thirds of the expense of a nurse, the Ladies' Benevolent Society willingly paying the remaining one-third."

The Saanich Anti-tuberculosis Society deserve the help of all who sympathize with the work in which they are engaged. The trains going to the Saanich Fair today and tomorrow should be crowded with passengers. Mrs. Cooper and her fellow-workers can be trusted to supply the tables with substantial and dainty fare.

A Great Singer's Trials.

I have lived and struggled as hardly another woman ever has, but around me was ever sunshine to keep heart and soul warm and sweet—my children," says Madame Schumann-Heink. "The thought of them, of their eyes, kept even temptation from me, set it at naught, even at times of the bitterest poverty, when I had to sell my bed so as to be able to purchase bread and milk for my little ones—when at night I had to slumber on a chair, wrapped in an old cloak. But in the mornings there would be happy faces, when the children found their bread and milk, and their innocent chatter would dispel the clouds of despair. Then I would send up a fervent prayer, and you may call it a miracle if you like—succor would be near at hand. Either I would be asked to sing a few songs at some dinner party and would get thirty marks for it, or a society girl would want me to teach her this or that song, and, since I knew how to husband my funds, I soon saw myself guarded against starvation."

It was at this period that from extreme weakness I had a terrible hemorrhage and remained unconscious for three days. When I awoke I found myself in my clothes on the bed of one of my children, my feet on a chair. My little Lotchen, then five years old, sat near me, her hands wrapped in her apron, her lips blue with cold. Seeing my eyes open, she quickly took a piece of ice from a nearby plate and put it under my lips. I asked what had happened. Then she began to cry and said: "Don't talk, mamma, and don't move or else you must die. Our neighbor told me you must eat ice all the time, and so I went and got some from the butcher's, and he took the other three children. I wouldn't go with him so he let me stay here, and brought me something to eat every day." And thus my little girl took care of me and watched over me, never stirring from my side, although it was winter and she was bitter cold.

"From that time on I began to think things over, and out of the natural instinct there arose an understanding of the tremendous greatness and holiness of mother-love and child-love. A mother's love can move mountains—can shake a world to its foundations."—Delineator.

The Lure of the Desert Land.

Have you slept in a tent alone—a tent Out under the desert sky— Where a thousand, thousand desert miles All round you lie?— The dust of the aeons of ages dead, And the peoples that trampled by!

Have you looked in the desert's painted cup

Have you smelled at dawn the wild sage musk,

Have you seen the lightning flashing From the ground, in the desert dusk?

Have you heard the song in the desert rain

(Like the undertone of a wordless rhyme),

Have you watched the glory of colors flame

In its marvel of blossom time?

Have you lain with your face in your hands, afraid,

Face down—flat down on your face—and prayed,

While the terrible sand-storm whirled and swirled

In its soundless fury, and hid the world

And quenched the sun in its yellow glare—

Just you, and your soul, and nothing there?

If you have, then you know, for you've felt its spell.

The lure of the desert land, And if you have not, then I could not tell—

For you could not understand. —Madge Morris, in Lippincott's.

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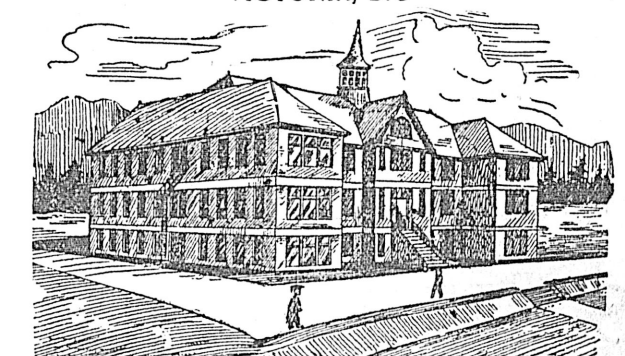
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PARIS, Sept. 30.—James J. Jeffries, the American heavyweight, who has been training here for his proposed fight with Jack Johnson, said today that he had almost completely recovered from the cold which he contracted several days ago while attending the races. Jeffries will leave here for London on Tuesday next, and will take the steamer for the United States on October 18th.

Therefore I don't want to fight for a purse of less than \$150,000. That is the sum proposed, but since I began training my adversaries appear less keen. I believe, however, that I will make a match as soon as I reach America. I should prefer to fight in America rather than in Australia, and have reason to believe that the governors of several states will be willing to allow a fight to take place.

Continuing, the big heavyweight said he would get himself in splendid physical condition. "I am quicker than I ever was, and am confident, I can lick Johnson," he added.

To friends with whom he discussed the fight, Jeffries repeatedly said that the only thing he feared was a man with a powerful left.

Mrs. Jeffries is keeping a watchful eye on her husband and accompanies him everywhere.

BALLOON RACERS IN BENNETT CONTEST

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—Most of the balloons which are entered for the Gordon-Bennett cup, with their pilots, have arrived here. The international contest will take place October 3. Russia, Turkey and France, the three countries where balloonists who make a landing, are subjected to severe formalities, have issued instructions to their diplomatic representatives to request Switzer-

land to give each competitor a special passport.

Welch to Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Jack Welch was elected last night to referee the Johnson-Ketchel fight on October 12. Welch has not refereed any fights for several years.

Largest Silver Salmon

LA CONNER, Sept. 30.—A local gillnetter, Fairhaven Johnson, caught, in the mouth of the north fork of the Skagit, last night, the largest silver salmon ever landed in this vicinity. The fish weighed 24 1-2 pounds, measured three feet in length, twelve inches wide and nine inches across the tail.

Mrs. Harry Thaw's Brother

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—At the request of the detective department, Howard Nesbitt, a brother of Evelyn Nesbitt, was not given a hearing in police court today on the technical charge of idleness, upon which he was arrested last night, and bail being fixed at \$500 he was sent to jail to await the coming of a bondsman. Nesbitt, when taken to the police station from a pawnshop, in which he was showing what he claimed to be a diamond ring, gave the name of Roy E. Campbell. Detective Sergeant Dennehy found a bankbook in the man's clothes, and then demanded his right name. He admitted he was Howard Nesbitt.

SAANICH SPORTS ON SATURDAY

Five-Mile Race Will be Main Feature—George Dickson Will Compete

Tomorrow afternoon will be the main day at the Saanich exhibition, as there are a number of athletic sports that will attract a great many from Victoria. A fine list of running races are on the card, as well as a few horse races, that should be interesting. Then there is a cricket match that is attracting no small amount of interest among the followers of that game in the country, for the Strawberry Vale cricketers will meet the Saanich representative eleven. Both teams are evenly matched, and should put up a great game.

The five mile run will be the most interesting race of the day, as it is open to amateurs who have never won a race at that distance this year. This ruling has brought out a number of newcomers, as well as many who have been placed in this event at various track meets this year. George Dickson, the classy Y. M. C. A. athlete, who defeated Frank Baylis in a three mile race early in the season, will tackle this race, and he will not be alone, as several good ones will face the starter.

Competitors in Race.

Wilfrid Holmes, the crack Cedar Hill distance runner, will be ready for all comers, as he has been training faithfully under the watchful eye of Jimmie Miller, Cedar Hill's most promising athlete. Leo Sweeney, the J. B. A. A. Rugby player, who took second to Teddy Coleman at the opening meet of the season, will also be there, and as he has been training over the five mile distance to some extent, he should be able to hold his own. Then there is Billie McArthur, the Esquimalt lad, who has made several good runs at this distance. William Kersey, of the Y. M. C. A., who took fourth place in the Victoria Sporting Goods marathon some time ago, will start in this race, and should make a good showing. C. H. Johnston, also of the Y. M. C. A., will take a chance with them all. Johnston has competed in a few meets this season, and has always shown gameness in his runs, and as he has been devoting more attention to stride lately, he should make a different showing than heretofore. Besides the long race, there are several other races on the card, in which many of the local athletes will shine.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, inclusive, £2,915,000; circulation, inclusive, £741,000; bullion, December, £2,174,057; other securities, December, £2,989,000; public deposits, December, £164,000; notes reserve, December, £2,919,000; government securities, £97,000. The proportion of the bank reserve to liability this week

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is 50.36 per cent.; last week it was 52.7 per cent.

Instantly Killed

OKANAGAN, Sept. 30.—J. C. Wallace, proprietor of the Okanagan planing mill and box factory, was almost instantly killed by being hit in the stomach by a flying board sent through the air by a saw. He came here two years ago from Chelan, where he was in the lumber business.

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

Mayors of Alaska Cities and Newspaper Editors Ask Taft to Aid in Securing Elective Body.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 30.—The mayors of all the cities in Alaska and the editors of the leading newspapers have joined in sending a telegram to President Taft urging him to aid them in securing the passage of a congressional act giving Alaska an elective legislature.

HAMILTON MAY

NOW JOIN PROJECT

HAMILTON, Sept. 30.—After several years' struggle Hamilton is free at last to enter the Ontario Government's project for cheap electric power. Chief Justice Meredith yesterday brushed aside the last remaining legal entanglement.

Hanged By the Feet.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 30.—Hanging himself by the feet instead of the neck was the novel method of self-destruction employed by Sam Young Ping, an aged Malay fisherman of the Gulf Coast of Louisiana. News of his suicide was brought here today. The Malay is said to be the wealthiest

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fisherman in the settlement but during last week's storm the chest in which his fortune was stored was swept away. His body was found hanging head downward from a tree, his legs tied firmly to the branch.

"There are no statements to be made today," said Commander Feary.—News Item. How have the mighty fallen.

Illness Delays Roosevelt
NAIROBI, British South Africa, Sept. 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was expected to arrive on Oct. 15 from his hunting trip in the Mweru district, probably will not arrive until the 23rd. The delay is caused by the indisposition of Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the expedition, who is slightly ill as the result

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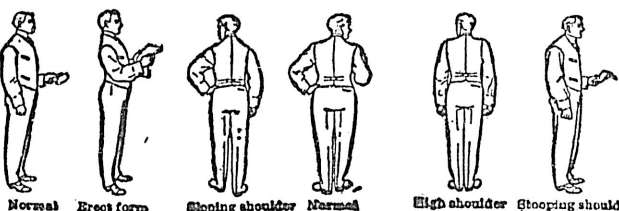
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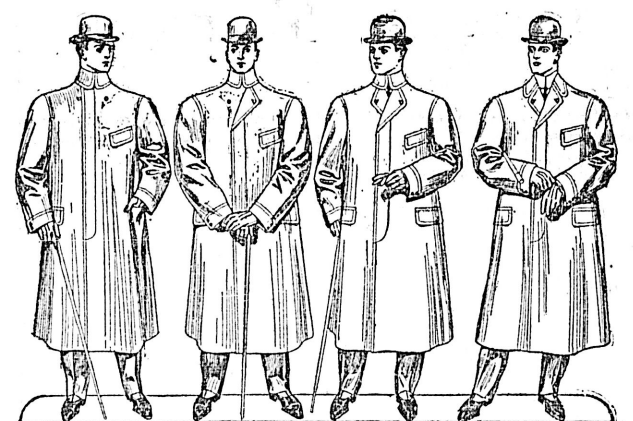
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J.B.A.A. RUGBY ATHLETES MEET

Enthusiastic Gathering of Football Players Held Last Evening

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Alfred Jeffs, Popular Rugby Player Will Captain Squad This Year

Over thirty J.B.A.A. rugby enthusiasts crowded the Bay clubrooms last evening when the annual meeting of the pigskin chasers was held and judging from the enthusiasm shown

the J.B.A.A. rugby team should this year surpass anything they have had in the field for some time.

This year games will be arranged with local teams as well as with the McGill University of Vancouver, and the Vancouver club, both of whom will have good teams this season. Besides the senior team the J.B.A.A. will also have an intermediate team which will at once be organized, and a series of inter-city games played.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary coaches, Dan O'Sullivan and Mr. M. Grimmeron; captain, Al. Jeffs; vice captain, John P. Sweeney; secretary, Sidney J. Winsby; committee, Leo Sweeney and Wm. Newcomb.

The report of last year's work was read by last year's captain, Leo Sweeney, as follows:

Successful Season

In reviewing the work done by the rugby team of the J.B.A.A. for the season of 1908-09, I take pleasure in stating that it has been most successful in every way. Our team played five games in the city championship series with the city fifteen, winning three, drawing one, and losing but one game, thereby demonstrating that we have the best club team in the city. Our members have also figured largely on the representative team of Victoria in the McKechnie cup series for the British Columbia championship, no less than eight and nine Bay men having earned places on the team in the respective matches. As has been the custom in the past, we arranged home and home games with the McGill

University team of Vancouver, which won the championship in the Vancouver city league. The game in Victoria was played at Oak Bay on January 16th when our representatives won out in a whirlwind finish by a score of 9 to 6, scoring all three tries in the last fifteen minutes of play. In connection with this match the McGill students, numbering twenty-one, were guests of honor at a ball given to them in the evening which was a huge success socially and financially. In the return match played in Vancouver, although we were weakened by the absence of several stars, the men who played showed their class and won by the decisive score of 8-3.

Among the members who took part in the different matches are the following: Johnson, Thompson, Hoggood, Nason, O. Nason, Newcombe, Benrodt, Loat, Sweeney, Arbuckle, Spencer, Jeffs, Miller, Hiseocks, Scott, Archibald, Cohan, McNair, F. Sweeney, Campbell, Gidley, Dinsdale and several others.

LEO SWEENEY, Capt. '08-'09.

SHRUBB WILL RETURN TO MEET MARSH

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—If the Vancouver sporting promoters are desirous of going through with the match, Alf Shrubbs, the world's champion distance runner, who holds records from one to fifteen miles, will come West again and race John D. Marsh. The following wire was received in Vancouver from Shrubbs, who is now in Calgary:

"Will race Marsh twelve miles week from Friday. Am O. K."

This means that the little English speed marvel is feeling all right again and his leg is undoubtedly fit or he would never seek another match with the Vancouver man. Marsh is in Vancouver. It is questionable whether he will consent to meet Shrubbs for a fortnight at least, as he is now in training for the big Seattle Marathon, which takes place on October 10th.

Races at Minoru.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 30.—Results at Minoru Park:

First race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—1, Chester Krum; 2, Meltondale; 3, Fire. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling, 4-year-olds and up—1, Lord Bossington; 2, Peggy O'Neal; 3, Lazell. Time, 1:51 4-5.

Third race, 1 mile, selling, 4-year-olds and up—1, Day Star; 2, Josie S.; 3, Wolfville. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, six furlongs, purse, 3-year-olds and up—1, Sink Spring; 2, May Pink; 3, Alcibades. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1, Rosevale; 2, Serivence; 3, Jack Adams. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up—1, Belle Kinney; 2, All Alone; 3, Cheers. Time, 1:03.

LACROSSE MATCH ON TOMORROW

Game for Provincial Championship Should be Battle Royal

Victoria lacrosse enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting the call of time tomorrow when the Victoria North Wards will clash with the Vancouver Grandviews in the final game of the season for the junior championship of British Columbia.

The local boys are training like trojans for the deciding game and will be in the finest possible condition for the fray. Each evening this week they have been out for a workout and large turnouts are responsible for the hard pace they have been setting.

North Wards' Record.

The wearers of the royal blue have not been defeated since they organized and stand a brilliant chance of winning the pennant on Saturday, as they intend to keep a clean sheet this year. At the opening of the season the North Wards started in by winning every game of the Junior City league, following which they made a trip to Ladysmith and took the representative team of that town into camp. On two occasions they defeated the Vancouver Athletic club twelve, one here and again on the Terminal City grounds.

Last month they met the Vancouver Grandviews at Recreation Park, Vancouver, in what was to have been for the B. C. title. The Grandviews are the best on the Mainland, having defeated the Westminster and Vancouver junior teams. In their game with the Grandviews the Wards played a game that will long be remembered by the large crowd that attended. All through each quarter they played a neck and neck game, first one and then the other getting a tally. After two extra quarters had been played darkness intervened and the game had to be called, each team having secured an equal number of goals.

Tomorrow's will be the deciding game of the series and should be one of the finest exhibitions of the great national game that has been seen in Victoria for many a day. Although only junior teams, both are conversant with all the lacrosse tactics known and as they will be no friendship lost between the two rivals, the result can be easily guessed.

The North Wards lineup will be selected from the following: McGregor, Brynjolfson, Clarke, Frank, Sweeney, McDougall, McDonald, Dakers, Humber, Kelly, Johnson, Schneider, Hodgson and Noel.

DETROIT TIGERS GET PENNANT AGAIN

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The fight for the American League pennant is over and Detroit is the victor. Thrice she has won the championship in succession, which is a record for the league. The champions lost their game here today, 9 to 7, but when they learned that Philadelphia had fallen, down twice their spirits rose. Today's game was hard fought, both teams using two pitchers. Score: Detroit, 7-10-2; Boston, 9-12-3. Batteries: Albin, Willet and Schmidt; Woodhall and Lonohue. Umpires, Connelly and Dineen.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Detroit, although defeated by Boston, won the American league baseball pennant for the third time this afternoon by virtue of Philadelphia's double defeat at the hands of Chicago. Philadelphia had a faint hope of winning the flag by Detroit losing all its remaining games and the home team taking all it had to play, but the two defeats make it impossible for Philadelphia to either beat out or tie the champions. Both of the games here were poorly played. Scores: First game—Philadelphia, 3-7-5; Chicago, 5-9-3. Second game—Philadelphia, 4-6-2; Chicago, 6-12-3.

At New York—St. Louis, 4-11-2; New York, 4-9-1.

Northwestern League.

At Seattle—Tacoma, 2-6-1; Seattle, 6-15-3.

At Spokane—Portland, 5-9-4; Spokane, 6-11-2.

At Vancouver—Aberdeen, 4-8-1; Vancouver, 1-5-2.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 7-6-2; Los Angeles, 2-5-1.

At Portland—Oakland, 2-6-2; Portland, 4-8-3.

National League.

At St. Louis—Boston, 4-10-1; St. Louis, 2-5-5.

At Pittsburgh—First game: Pittsburgh, 2-5-0; New York, 6-12-0. Second game: Pittsburgh, 9-13-0; New York, 1-7-3.

J. B. A. A. JUNIOR SOCCER PLAYERS TO ORGANIZE

All J. B. A. A. members wishing to play junior soccer football this season are requested to turn up at the local clubrooms this evening before 8 o'clock as the organizing for the year will take place and the officers for the year elected. All members wishing to play the great fall outdoor game should take an interest in the matter from the start and come to this evening's meeting and do all they can to turn out a strong representation.

Leo Sweeney, the J. B. A. A. athlete, will take a crack at the five mile race at Saanich tomorrow afternoon.

Manson's A. O. F. soccer team is shaping up fine for the season, and should make a great showing in the senior division this year.

SOCCER SCHEDULE FOR THIS SEASON

Drawn Up Last Evening at Meeting—Soccerites Will Join Amateur Union

Twenty soccer matches in all will be played in the first division series this year, and all will be hard fought matches from the first to the concluding game.

At the meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the soccer delegates decided that this year all the clubs will join hands with the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union and do all they can to foster amateur sport on the Island, and the season is bound to be one of the best. President Lockey was in the chair last evening, and announced his pleasure at having so many good teams entered in the race for this season's pennant, and also that the clubs are satisfied that to join in with the B. C. A. A. U. this year.

The delegates present at last evening's meeting follow: President A. Lockey, chairman; Sam Lorimer, J. B. A. A.; W. Mesher, Esquimalt A. A.; J. Malbon, A. O. F.; George O'Kell, V. W. A. A.; Dave Tait, V. W. A. A.; Frank Sweeney, North Ward; Tom O'Rourke, Beacon Hill; R. Tait, Baracca Class; W. H. M. Roberson, Garrison; W. G. Findlay, Y. M. C. A.; A. J. Brace, 3rd Regiment.

Following is the schedule that will be played this year, and it will be noted that the first mentioned team has the home game:

Schedule of first division:
Oct. 9th—Esquimalt vs. Garrison.
V. W. A. A. vs. J. B. A. A.
Oct. 16th—A. O. F. vs. Garrison. J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt.
Oct. 23rd—V. W. A. A. vs. Esquimalt. J. B. A. A. vs. A. O. F.
Oct. 30th—Garrison vs. V. W. A. A. A. O. F. vs. Esquimalt.
Nov. 6th—Garrison vs. J. B. A. A. V. W. A. A. vs. J. O. F.
Nov. 13th—Garrison vs. Esquimalt. J. B. A. A. vs. V. W. A. A.
Nov. 20th—Garrison vs. A. O. F. Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A.
Nov. 27th—Esquimalt vs. V. W. A. A. A. O. F. vs. J. B. A. A.
Dec. 4th—V. W. A. A. vs. Garrison. Esquimalt vs. A. O. F.
Dec. 11th—J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison. A. O. F. vs. V. W. A. A.

Harry McLean, the Phoenix Indian, who won the five mile championship at Seattle this year, defeating Fred Bellars, of New York, has decided to turn professional, and will compete in the \$10,000 Marathon at Seattle on Oct. 17th.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTS

George Dickson, the star Y. M. C. A. runner, who can travel well, in anything from a century sprint to a five mile race, will start in the five mile race at the Saanich sports tomorrow. Dickson beat Baylis at three miles at the Scottish sports this summer, and tomorrow will be his first attempt at the longer distance.

"Come on the Wards," will be the battle cry at the Royal Park tomorrow afternoon, and just leave it to those willing workers to give all their varieties to the Vancouver bunch.

A large crowd of hunters left the city on yesterday afternoon's train. Today the big battue begins, and many a fine big deer will be brought out of the woods.

One week from tomorrow the Rugby field meet will be staged at the Royal Park, and a good afternoon's sport should be the result.

St. Yves, Dorando, Marsh, Burn, Rowan, Hayes, Longboat and Stanley will all be starters in the Marathon Derby that is to be pulled off in Seattle.

The Vancouver Grandviews are expected down on this evening's Chatter. They are bringing down a strong team to face the North Wards. They will need a strong one.

B. C. A. A. U. MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

This evening at 8 o'clock the British Columbia Athletic Union will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. clubrooms. Secretary Brace and his associates have been doing great work for the good of amateur sport, the most recent being the taking into the fold of all the soccer football clubs of the Island.

A full report of the past month's work will be read at the meeting and plans for the winter's work drawn up.

Newmarket Races
NEWMARKET, Eng., Sept. 30.—The Thursday nursery plate handicap of 200 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won by Zetopre. Coolavin was second, and Olive Branch third. There were 18 starters.

A selling plate of 200 sovereigns for 3 year olds and upwards, distance one mile and a half, was won by Sundrop. The Saltzof Sorrel gelding was second, and Flinders third. Seventeen horses started.

Following is the result of the Jockey Club stakes First, St. Phalaron, 7 to 2; second, Carlowitz, 7 to 2; third, Promote, 6 to 1.

Interesting to Hunters

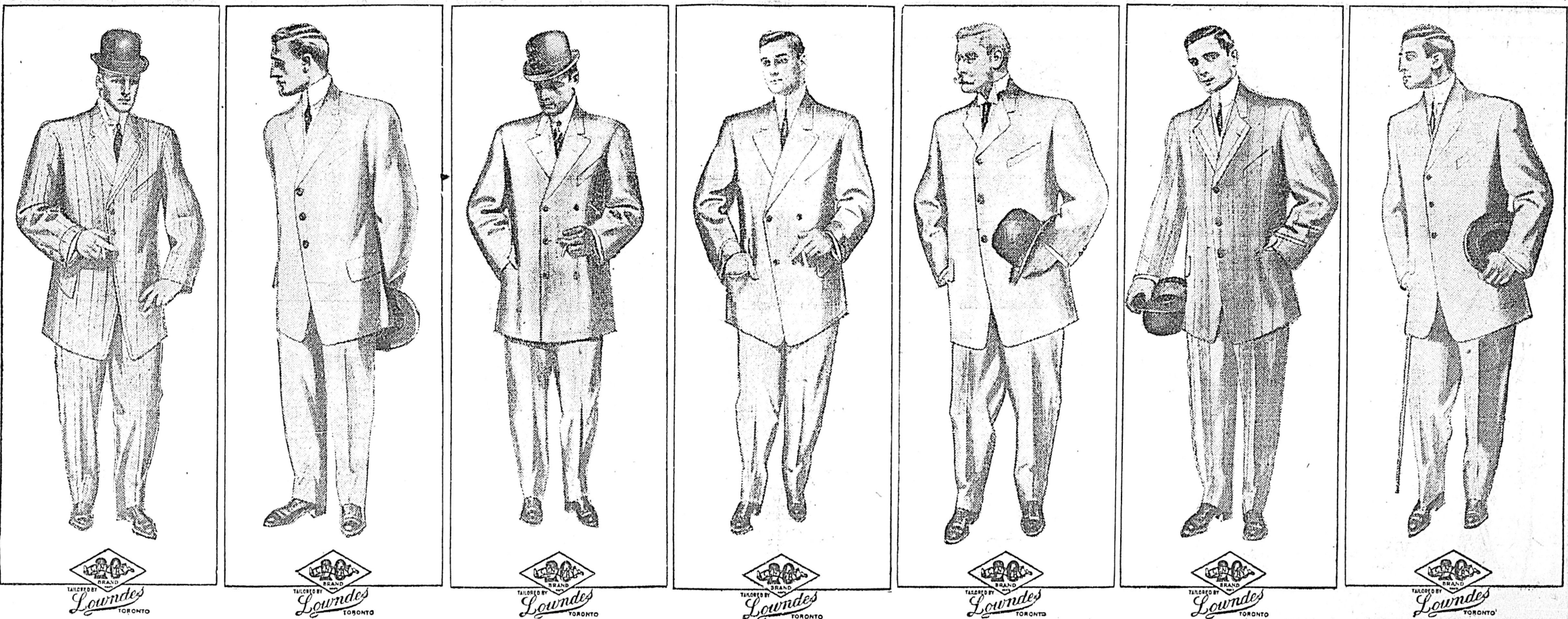
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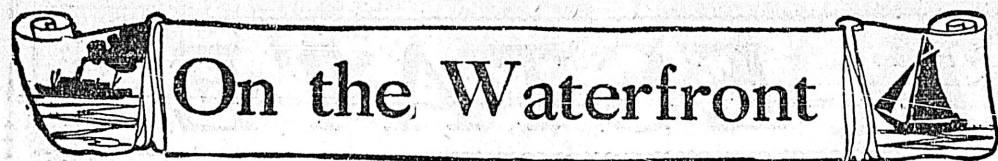
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MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Lord Northcliffe leaves tonight for Newfoundland to attend the opening ceremony of the great paper mills he has established there at a cost of seven and a half million dollars. The industry will give employment to 15,000 people.

He announced his intention to establish a direct service of steamships for freight and passengers between England and Newfoundland.

Regarding the Newfoundland Transatlantic route, United States Consul Benedict of St. John's, says: "The 'fog free zone line,' as it is called and to which reference has been made in both the American and English newspapers, has progressed somewhat during the past year. The originator and chief promoter of the project was here last fall and again this summer. A great deal of the work was satisfactorily carried on last fall, and a great deal more is expected to be accomplished this season."

The object is to provide the shortest possible route between Europe, the British Isles and the Continent of America, and this line will involve a much shorter sea passage than any existing route. It is proposed to run a line of fast steamers from some port in England to a port on Green Bay, Newfoundland. From there an eighty-five mile railway will be built to some port in Bay of Islands, on the west coast, and from thence fast steamers will cross to some point in Canada. This will make the journey from Great Britain to Canada and the United States 24 or 36 hours shorter than by any other route, and save nearly half the sea voyage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer City of Seattle in gulf, 8 a.m.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.91, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.97, temp. 57. Sea moderate. Out, P. C. S. S. Co.'s liner Queen, 7 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a westerly wind. Bar. 29.96, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 57. Sea smooth. Out, Kumerle, 9.55 a.m. Princess May, 10.40 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, steamers Meteor and Queen, 9 a.m.
Pachena, noon—Overcast and calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, wind easterly. Bar. 29.95, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke Kaga Maru 330 miles from here, 9 a.m.

The project is based on the fact that there is a zone stretching eastward from Green Bay, in a direct line toward Great Britain, almost entirely fog free and wind free. The approach to Green Bay is north of the Grand Banks and south of the dense fog which envelops the Straits of Belle Isle during the summer months. There is also little fog in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where the proposed line is expected to go.

The Newfoundland Government has given its approval and support to the scheme, and on completion of the railway the contractors are to receive a maximum land grant of 125,000 acres and also a mail contract for twenty-five years with an annual subsidy of \$75,000. The contract with the Government provides for a weekly service. This line will do much for the development of Newfoundland, and will also offer great attractions to sportsmen, as there are many bear, caribou and other game in that region.

Eventually it is expected that the Strait of Belle Isle will be tunneled and a railway built through Labrador to connect with the Canadian system of railways. The whole scheme is in its infancy as yet.

At Yokohama

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 7 a.m., Sept. 29th, from Victoria.

MYSTERY FAST, FULL OF WATER

Tug Had Barge Georgian in
Tow When She Struck in
Whaler's Bay

The tug Mystery is sunk and full of water, held fast on the rocks of Whaler's Bay, just inside Gossip Island, where she struck on Wednesday morning, according to further advices regarding the stranding of the Vancouver tugboat received here yesterday. When the accident occurred the Mystery was bound from Vancouver to Bellingham with the big barge Georgian in tow. The Georgian is also aground, being hung up on the rocks by one corner, but is not much damaged.

The scene of the wreck of the Mystery is close to where the steamer Humboldt went ashore some time ago. It is near the entrance to Active Pass and the tides are very strong in the vicinity.

ESCORT TOWING COTTAGE CITY SOUTH

Tug Expected to Reach Seattle on
Sunday With Tow—Humboldt
May be Fined.

The disabled steamer Cottage City is being towed south by the tug Escort, of Vancouver, and is expected at Seattle on Sunday. Nothing will be done by the Pacific Coast Steamship company in regard to replacing the Cottage City until the extent of the damage to the vessel is ascertained. If the boat will not be delayed for more than one trip, no steamer will be on in her place. Most of the freight shipment on the disabled vessel will be duplicated on the City of Seattle, due to sail from Seattle for Skagway tonight.

The Escort, which is bringing the Cottage City south, is owned by McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, and was formerly an American bottom engaged on the Columbia river.

The steamer Humboldt, which towed the Cottage City to safety on Monday evening, and took her passengers northward to their destination, will probably be fined by the Canadian Customs authorities. Being in British waters, both the towage and the passengers were supposed to be taken by a British ship. Max Kalish, managing owner of the Humboldt, has notified the Canadian officials of his breach of the maritime law.

The last time the Humboldt was guilty of a similar offence was in April, 1904, when she picked up the steamer

Alki, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which was on a reef near Seymour Narrows. The Canadian government imposed a fine of \$400 on the Humboldt, and a similar amount was assessed against the Cottage City, although the latter had only put a hawser to the Alki and had not towed the latter at all. Owing to the circumstances surrounding the violation of the law, the Canadian government permitted one-half of the fine in each case, and the same course will, it is expected, be followed in this case.

Whatever the fine may be, that amount will be added to the Humboldt's claim against the Cottage City and go on the general average charges in adjusting the insurance.

HOWARD D. TROOP MAKES FINE RUN

Sailer Completes Voyage From Yokohama to Columbia River in
Twenty Days.

The British ship Howard D. Troop, which has reached Astoria from Yokohama, where she was scuttled when on the Pacific in the last time of twenty days, almost equivalent to steamer time. The report from Yokohama that a Japanese crew had been shipped to replace the Europeans after the fire proved to be correct, but the statement made in Japanese newspapers that a Japanese master had also been engaged was incorrect. Capt. Durkee remains in command, and says that if the Japanese can be kept on board he will man the ship with them for a voyage to the United Kingdom.

Capt. Durkee stated that when at Yokohama the ship caught fire, and some of the white sailors were suspected of being responsible for it. They were tried before the British consul at Yokohama, but no evidence sufficient to convict them could be introduced. The sailors were then released from custody and taken back to the ship. But on their return they refused to work, declaring that they had been wrongly accused. Then men insisted that they be paid off, and this was finally done. It was then necessary to fill out the vacancies created with Japanese.

COD FISHING IN NORTHERN WATERS

News That Eva Marie Is Catching
Cod Recalls Efforts to Float
Companies.

The news brought by the sealing schooner Jessie that the schooner Eva Marie, Capt. Victor Jacobson, was engaged in fishing for cod fish, incidental to her sealing and other hunting voyage, recalls efforts made by Victorians on several occasions to interest capital in the business of cod fishing in northern waters, an industry which has brought many dollars to Anacortes, Seattle and San Francisco. It was proposed by those who some years ago sought to float companies to engage in this business to outfit a number of schooners similar to those used for sealing.

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FOXLEY IN DISTRESS AT MONTEVIDEO

One of the Steamers Laden With Rails
En Route Here Damaged in
South Atlantic.

The steamer Foxley, one of the rail-laden steamers en route to British Columbia, has put into Montevideo in distress. The Foxley was severely damaged by heavy weather encountered in the South Atlantic, and put into the Uruguayan port for repairs. The surveyor to Lloyd's register has made a survey of the steamer and tenders have been called for repairs. She will probably have to discharge.

The steamer Belle of Spain, third of the steamers with rails for Prince Rupert, which is now 23 days out from Sydney, has a cargo consisting of 15,816 steel rails, 6,640 bundles of fish plates, 283 tie bars, 176 boxes of nut locks, and 1,712 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 5725 tons of cargo, together with 800 tons of bunker coal from the Dominion Coal Company pier. Capt. Munster expects to make the voyage around Cape Horn in 65 days.

St. Denis Back

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz steamship line, arrived in port from Bella Coola and Prince Rupert yesterday morning. The vessel discharged 9,000 cases of salmon at Vancouver from northern canneries and a large complement of passengers. In all there were about 38 passengers, all of whom debarked at Vancouver yesterday, including the Hon. Dr. Young, who was also a passenger south. The vessel brought her full passenger capacity. The St. Denis sailed north again last night from Porter's wharf.

The London Salvage Association have received a cable from their special officer concerning the Allan liner Laurentian, wrecked near Cape Race, in which he states that the vessel has been stripped. The salvaged cargo and material are advertised for sale, but all salvors refuse to attempt to salvage the hull.

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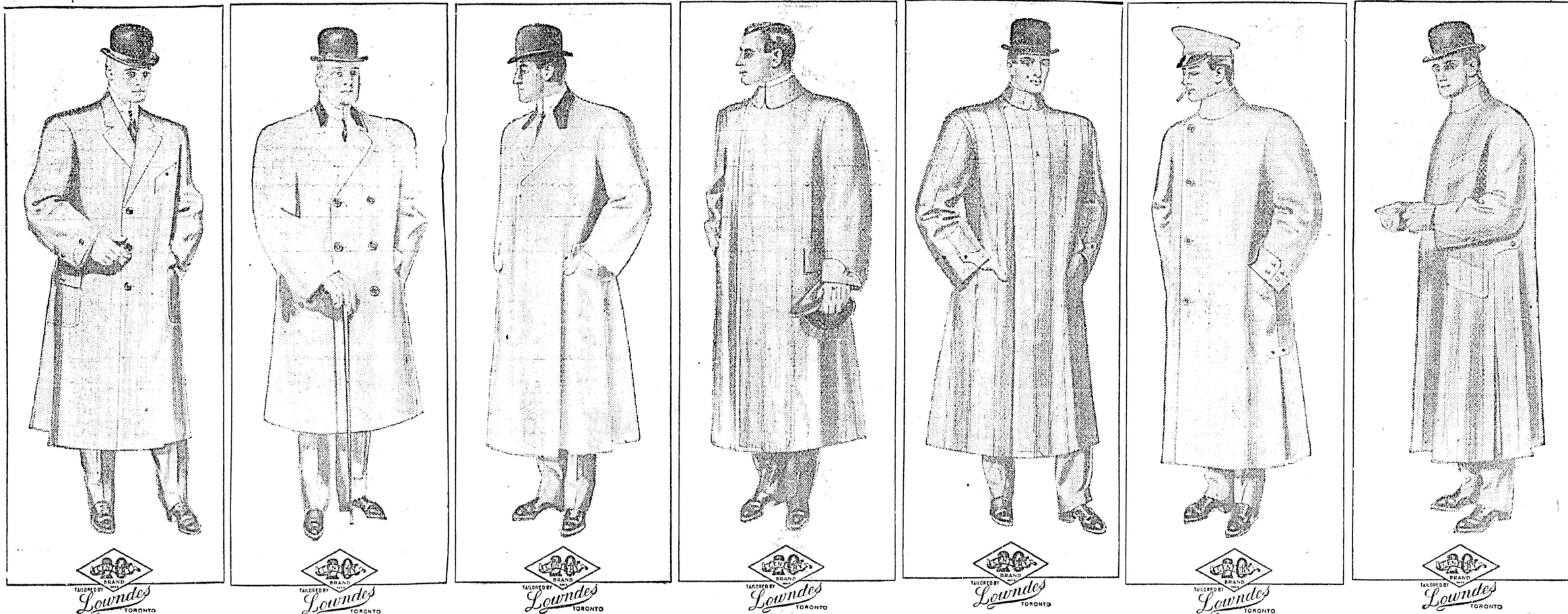
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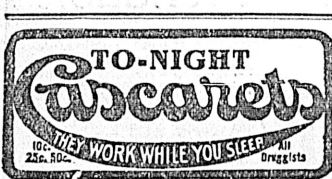
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Woolwich Ashore

The London steamer Woolwich is reported from Fleetwood as having stranded in the dock channel. She is lying on a sandy bottom, but it is feared she is straining, and lighters have been sent to her assistance. The vessel is inward from Rio de Janeiro for Fleetwood with a cargo of ore, and is of 2936 tons gross register, owned by Messrs. Watts, Watts & Co., of Whitehall, London, E. C. The Woolwich is well known here, having visited this port on a number of occasions, once under charter to some Japanese at Kobe to bring a number of coolies here.

Spinster Leaves Fortune

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 30.—John Bueltnick, of Seattle, has fallen heir to a \$60,000 estate left by Paulina Bueltnick, a spinster, who recently died in Holland. News of Miss Bueltnick's bequest of her estate to American heirs was received by Mrs. Joseph Derue, of Mishawaka, Ind., who also will be benefited by the will.

STEAM TONNAGE KEEPS RATES DOWN

Chances of Charters for Idle Sailing Craft Grow Slimmer as the Days Pass.

The plentiful supply of steam tonnage offering to carry the grain crop of the Northwest to the United Kingdom is having a tendency to keep sailing rates low, and little or no activity has been manifested in sailing tonnage during the past week. From present indications there are a number of foreign sailers now on the Sound which are liable to remain for some time in the disengaged fleet. The British ships Halwood, Senator and Haddon Hall have been in this class for the past year, and the British barks Celticburn and Crompton are idle at Quatermaster Harbor. The Crompton was recently reported chartered, but the fixture is denied by her master. The British bark Forteviot is at Seattle to go in drydock for cleaning, and after the work is done she will tow to Tacoma for cargo. She is expected next week.

Of the grain fleet now loading, the question is still open as to which will be the pioneer of the fleet. The race is evidently between the French bark Genevieve Molinos and the German bark Lisbeth. The Lisbeth is loading at the London dock and has already taken the greater part of her cargo. She will finish by the end of the week and probably leave early next week for the United Kingdom.

It is reported that the British steamers Baron Napier and Strathfillan, now at the Puget Sound navy yard, have been chartered to carry grain to the United Kingdom, loading at Tacoma. It is said that the Strathfillan is taken by Kerr, Gifford & Co., though confirmation of the fixture could not be secured yesterday from the local offices. The Baron Napier is said to have been under option to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. before her arrival at the Sound last week. The steamer is discharging coal at the navy yard at Bremerton, while the Strathfillan recently finished discharging there and is awaiting orders.

Just as in the grain fleet, the steamers are replacing sailing vessels in the lumber export trade from Puget Sound. A year or two ago sailing vessels outnumbered steamers many times over in this line, but the steamers carrying much larger cargoes and making smarter time, are now in the majority.

Sneezed to Death

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 30.—William McKayne literally sneezed himself to death. Last night he walked into a saloon and seated himself at a table. He sneezed violently and fell over dead.

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FISHER'S TOUR MEANS DEVELOPMENT

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Hon. Sidney Fisher's visit to western Canada is expected to result in important agricultural developments. The minister has decided as a result of his observations that more sub-stations are necessary and estimates of his department for the ensuing fiscal year will include sums required for this purpose. There will also be a couple of large experimental farms, sites for which will be decided upon in short time. Fisher regrets the tendency in western Canada to slovenly farming, but he says that so long as big profits can be made by hurried cultivation of large areas, it is very natural that it will be continued. Time, however, will bring about changes and in a decade rotation by crops will have to be the rule, rather than the exception. Regarding British

Columbia, Mr. Fisher expressed the view that stringency of labor was retarding the development of that province. Still great strides were being made and he expects to see a large export trade to Europe develop at Vancouver.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 30.—Carrying a resolution adopted by the American mining congress now in session here calling upon President Taft to urge the Federal recognition of the mining industry in the United States, the San Francisco delegation to the congress started home today to deliver the resolution to the president upon his arrival in San Francisco. It is hoped President Taft will make a declaration of his position in regard to a growing demand for the establishment of a bureau of mines at Washington. As yet the congress has taken no action upon the matter other than that contained in the resolution.

SEEKING TO OUST HARVESTER TRUST

Effort Being Made Before Courts to Put International Harvester Co. Out of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—That the Osborne binder was sold as an independent machine until 1905, although the company manufactory was absorbed by the International Harvester Company, of New Jersey, in 1903, was the testimony given yesterday by L. Granneman of New Haven, Mo., a former agent of the corporation and summoned by it as a witness for the defence in the suit of the state to oust the International Harvester Company from Missouri for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. Mr. Granneman did not explain why this course was adopted with the Osborne machine.

It is the contention of the state, however, that after the formation of the New Jersey company, some of the subsidiary plants passed as "independent" to sell goods to people who were prejudiced against large corporations. All witnesses called were agents or former agents of the company and testified generally that the increase of the prices of binders and mowers had been much less than that for other kinds of farm machinery.

Northcliffe's Impressions.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Lord Northcliffe returned to Montreal this morning, arriving on the C. P. R. Toronto train. In an interview as to his impressions of Western Canada his lordship said: "The great northwest is the nearest approach to an ideal for the middle-aged men who want to invest, and for young men who want to 'get there' I have ever seen."

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2.—10.00; \$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.

3.—9.52; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.

5.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.

6.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.

7.—5.11; \$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

Lot. Acre. Price.

BLOCK II.

1.—3.28; \$1,450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.

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TITANIA WILL CARRY WHEAT

Collier Which Has Been Carrying Coal for Two Years to Take Grain to U. K.

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Titania, which for a couple of years has been under time charter to the Western Fuel company, carrying coal from British Columbia points to San Francisco, has been taken by Kerr, Gifford and Co. to load grain for the United Kingdom. The vessel gets 23s. for loading at Portland, with the option of two ports on Puget Sound at 28s. 9d. The reduced rate in favor of Puget Sound is taken to indicate an awakening on the part of ship owners to the advantage of having their vessels enter waters where there is no danger from a river bar, where pilotage is free, and where they are adjacent to good coaling ports. The loss of a couple of days in the operation of a steamer means a good deal of money.

LIBRARIES FOR FOC'SLE HANDS

Elder Dempster Line Plans to Install Reading Equipment for Vessel's Crews.

An innovation which will be welcomed by every one interested in the fate and well-being of those who go down to the sea in ships has just been decided upon by Sir Alfred Jones, of the Elder, Dempster Shipping Line. It is the intention of the company to place on their new West African trader, the Shonga, "a carefully selected list of standard literary works for the special use of the crew."

Sir Alfred said that he thought the time had arrived when such a library would prove most acceptable to the men during the long voyage. Already a sailorman's library is an accomplished fact on board the Shonga. If the library is, for the most part, made up of sevenpenny reprints, the list of selected books is comprehensive enough, and the bookworm of the foc'sle will find a varied bill of fare at his command. The crew will not merely be able to while away the leisure which now so often hangs heavily on their hands, but they will have opportunities of mental improvement which a short time ago were not

even dreamed of. The effect on the character of the men cannot fail to be marked, and to be wholly for good. It must provide new interest for their lives, give their imaginations something to play upon, and add a fresh charm to the many attractive features which sailors already possess. It is natural that at first fiction will be the favorite reading of the men, but if they only become acquainted with the creations of Scott, Dickens and Thackeray the result could not be otherwise than beneficial. But in this respect ample variety has been provided, and modern authors, who might be expected to catch the manners of the "living as they rise," have not been overlooked. Hall Caine, Frank Bullen, and Maxwell Gray, to name only a few, are well represented in the Shonga library. But a taste for sensational works is not to be despised, and better things will spring from it. In this respect the potentialities of the scheme are limitless. The curiosity of the sailors is well known, and it is fairly certain that once the passion for reading has been aroused many men will desire to become acquainted with something more intellectually bracing than fiction.

CREOSOTE TANKER AT BOAT HARBOR

New Steamer H. C. Henry Built for Seattle Company in England Loads Bunker Coal.

The British tank steamer H. C. Henry, built for the Pacific Coast company of Seattle, in England to bring creosote in bulk from Germany, arrived at Boat Harbor yesterday to load 1,800 tons of bunker coal for the voyage back to Europe. Efforts are being made to secure a cargo for the tanker, and a report was current that she had been fixed to load for the voyage, but this cannot be confirmed.

Some time ago the owners of the big tank steamer were in communication with the Standard Oil Company with a view to securing oil cargo from California to ports in Chile and Peru where there is a growing market for oil, contributed to largely by the development of the mining interests. This field has not been exploited as largely by the Standard company as by the Union Oil company heretofore, the Standard doing its largest export business to the Orient.

At the isthmus the Union Oil company has built a pipe line which parallels the Panama canal and to provide oil for the territory which this pipe line supplies the Union Oil company has recently secured the British tank steamer Oberon and Trinulo, the former built in 1907 and the latter in 1908. The Oberon sailed from the Tyne for San Francisco on September 14 and the Trinulo arrived on the Tyne

August 31, preparatory to sailing for San Francisco.

With these two steamers the Union Oil company will give a continuous service to the isthmus as well as to the West Coast ports and it was to anticipate the service that these two vessels will inaugurate that cargo for the Henry was sought, the vessel carrying oil to the South American ports and proceeding in water ballast to her destination to load creosote again for Puget sound.

The owners of the Henry believed that the vessel would be available for the wheat trade between Puget sound and Europe, but with the large number of other steamers available this season and the reluctance of wheat shippers to take a chance on loading grain into creosote tanks no matter how well the holds had been steamed out seems to have precluded the vessel securing a charter in that trade.

Almost a Disaster

HOQUIAM, Sept. 30.—The steamer Harbor Belle came near running down the ferry scow here last night with fatal results. As it was, the cable was lowered when the steamer, going at full speed, was within several feet of the line. Had the craft struck the line it would have resulted seriously, as the scow contained 50 men, women and children, beside three teams of horses. An investigation will be asked for.

Will Carry Passengers

TACOMA, Sept. 30.—R. Kafuka, traffic manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which runs in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway at Seattle and Tacoma, and R. Fukao, the local representative of the Japanese line, stated yesterday that it was the intention of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to enter extensively into the passenger business in the future. Vessels larger than those used by the Pacific Mail Company will be employed. Mr. Kafuka has his headquarters at Osaka, Japan.

MAY RUN WITH WESTERN PACIFIC

Japanese Steamship Line Plying to San Francisco Seeks New Running Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—William H. Perry, assistant manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is one of the passengers returning in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru from Yokohama. He went to Japan some months ago presumably to confer with the directors of the Japanese line regarding a proposed new traffic arrangement at this port, that with the Pacific Mail being near an end.

It is known that the owners of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha have not been satisfied with the arrangement with the

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lished with the arrangement with the Harriman line, for the Japanese boats have not been getting the amount of business that they expected, but the Pacific Mail liners have been going and coming for years with all the passengers that could be accommodated, as well as about all the freight that the Harriman roads brought to San Francisco for trans-Pacific points.

It has been reported that the Japanese line desired a working arrangement with the Western Pacific road, which has not made arrangements for a steamship connection with the Orient, but neither the Western Pacific representatives nor the Japanese steamship officials ever signified that negotiations to that end had been opened. On the other hand, there has long been a rumor that the Western Pacific intends to work with the Harriman steamship lines, in which event any connection the Japanese might have with the Gould line would be about as ineffective as the one with the Pacific Mail.

As showing the proportion of business enjoyed by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, as compared with the traffic of the Pacific Mail, the Tenyo Maru, due tomorrow, has only thirty-eight saloon and the same number of steerage passengers, as against 209 saloon and 400 steerage passengers brought by the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia from the Orient last Saturday. In freight, too, the Japanese line has been running light for many voyages, but the Pacific Mail vessels have been doing a good business.

Max at Hobart

The French barque Max, 1726 tons, Captain Gerrier, which is under charter to Robert Ward & Co. to bring a cargo of cement to this port from Liverpool, was reported as having passed Hobart, Tasmania, on September 5. This would put the bark in port here, with fair weather, about the end of October. The Max sailed from Brest, June 13. The Wray Castle, Captain Hunter, also under charter to C. Gardiner-Johnson and Robert Ward & Co., has not been reported since having sailed from Liverpool on May 13, but she is expected in port next month.

Swordfish Industry.

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- 3.—A new, modern 6-room house, No. 711 Pine Street, Victoria West. Near car line, large lot, concrete foundations, cement basement, hot and cold water in basement, open grates, well arranged, and a sacrifice. Must go now that we have cut the price from \$2850 to \$2400
- 4.—The land is worth all we ask for this property. If you don't think so, go see it, or ask any realty dealer in town. A block at the corner of Oak Bay Ave. and Foul Bay Road. The land lies 240 feet along Oak Bay Ave. and 270 feet on Foul Bay Road. The entire tract set to young, thrifty, bearing fruit trees of mixed variety. We will sell the Oak Bay Frontage with house or sell it in one parcel. The price for the entire property is \$7750, on terms, or we will cut it nearly 10 per cent for cash. The Oak Bay Frontage of 5 lots of 48 feet each, with the house which is an 8-room one, can be sold on terms of half cash for \$5250

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4336, 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 53 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Land Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 25th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, from John Irving, deceased, to the undersigned.

(Signed) MRS. NANCY IRVING.
Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,230, situated on Gambler Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Smith and William Batterhill, well drillers and rock blasters has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 25th day of August, 1909. The business of well-drilling and rock blasting will be carried on by Charles Smith, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.

CHARLES SMITH,
WILLIAM BATTERHILL.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the date of advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above statute, and same may be inspected in the city engineer's office at the City Hall, Victoria.

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\$3000—NEW 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW

with large garage, near parliament

buildings, large lot, cement

basement, well built.

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house, with 2nd floor, 1st floor, 2nd

floor park, fine view of sea, modern

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THIRTEEN-ROOMED, TWO STORY

house with two corner lots, splendid

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cent interest, buys large lot 66x120,

with 2nd floor, on Argyle street, near

Inlet, Vancouver; tram car line now building

up to lot; price \$125 each; rare chance

to make quick money.

SNAP! YES, GENUINE ONE—New, well

built bungalow, six rooms, nice lot,

hot and cold water, enamel bath and

bath, well arranged pantry, concrete founda-

tion, with good basement, lot 66x125, excellent

soil, well fenced; beautiful location. Price

only \$2,200; terms \$200 cash, balance very

easy payments; interest 6 per cent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed

"Tender for New Highway Floor System,"

Bridge, Westminster, will be re-

ceived by the Hon. the Minister of Public

Works up to noon of Saturday, the

11th September, 1909, at the office of the

Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.,

and completed or new highway floor

system over the bridge across the Fraser

river at New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied

by an accepted bank cheque or certi-

ficate of deposit on a chartered bank of

Canada, in full payment of the sum of

\$2,000, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000),

dollars, which shall be forfeited if the

contract is not awarded to the contractor

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tion will be made under Part V.

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license in the Division of Malahat

district.

(a) The name and address of the

applicant, Henri Lucien Deloume,

Cobble Hill, V. I., British Columbia,

farmer.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or

source (if unnamed, the description is)

Skinner Creek.

(c) The point of diversion, where

Skinner Creek passes through the

southern boundary of lot 60.

(d) The quantity of water applied for

60 inches.

(e) The character of the proposed

works.

(f) The premises in which the water

is to be used (describe same) all that

piece or parcel of land situated in Ma-

lahat district, British Columbia, and

known as lot 60, Malahat district afore-

said.

(g) The purposes for which the water

is to be used, irrigation purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land

intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

Lot 60, Malahat district, containing one

hundred acres more or less.

(i) If for irrigation purposes describe the

place where the water is to be returned

to some natural channel, and the dif-

ference in altitude between point of

diversion and point of return.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to

be occupied by the proposed works.

(k) This notice is posted on the

twentieth day of September, 1909, and

application will be made to the commis-

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1909.

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(Signature) H. L. DELOUME,

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(b) The name of the lake, stream or

source (if unnamed, the description is)

Good Hope Creek.

(c) The point of diversion, where

said Good Hope Creek passes through

the southern boundary of lot 46.

(d) The quantity of water applied for

40 inches.

(e) The character of the proposed

works.

(f) The premises in which the water

is to be used (describe same). That

piece or parcel of land situated in Ma-

lahat district, British Columbia, and

known as lot 46, Malahat district afore-

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(g) The purposes for which the water

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Lot 46, Malahat district, containing one

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PARADE TAKES
BROKERS AWAYStock Market Stagnant While
Operators are Seeing the
Sights

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Dealings in stocks underwent a decided shrinkage today from the large volume of yesterday. The desire to see the military parade in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration had the effect of emptying many of the downtown offices, and left the stock market in a stagnant condition in the afternoon. The market was dull and sluggish at best, and the professional element found difficulty in moving prices sufficiently to offer a profitable medium for trading operations.

The slackened activity of the trading was partly due to caution on account of the October 1st money settlements. The money market gave some slight evidence from strain from such a cause today, the call loan rising to 1-1/2 per cent, the highest touched in New York since early in 1908. The weekly return of the Bank of England was weak. The discount rate was retained at 2 1/2 per cent, but the private discount rate advanced in London. The money outlook there gives rise to some unsettlement of sentiment.

The pressure on United States Steel was conspicuous. There was also some pressure on Reading, which proved a weight on the general market. The August earnings of the Union and Southern Pacific were significant of the growth of traffic in that part of the country. Joined with the earnings statement, however, outlined the exhibit makes a startling demonstration of the great prosperity to which the business of the great Pacific carriers has risen. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific benefited from this showing, but the movement was common to the group.

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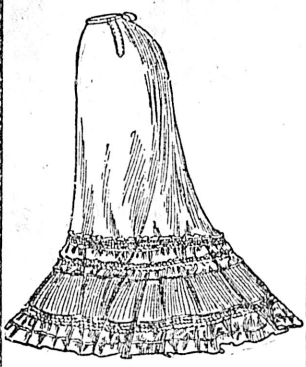
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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	14 1/2	14 3/4
Can. Pac. Ry.	15 1/2	15 3/4
Dominion Coal	81	81 1/2
Dominion Ry.	117 1/2	117 3/4
Dominion Ry. Pk.	127 1/2	127 3/4
Lake of the Woods	126	126 1/2
Laurentide Paper	126	126 1/2
MacKay	126	126 1/2
Montreal L. & P.	124	124 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	214 1/2	214 3/4
Montreal Telegraph	154	154 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	92 1/2	92 3/4
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	130 1/2	130 3/4
Order of M.	126	126 1/2
R. and O. N. Co.	87 1/2	87 3/4
R. and O. N. Co. Pk.	176 1/2	176 3/4
Twin City Ry. & Trans.	110 1/2	110 3/4
Union	154 1/2	154 3/4
Union Pk.	154 1/2	154 3/4
Union Pk. Pk.	154 1/2	154 3/4
Union Pk. Pk. Pk.	154 1/2	154 3/4
Union Pk. Pk. Pk. Pk.	154 1/2	154 3/4
Union Pk. Pk. Pk. Pk. Pk.	154 1/2	154 3/4
Union Pk. Pk. Pk. Pk. Pk. Pk.	154 1/2	154 3

FRIDAY OPENS MONTH WITH EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS---PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY



Ladies' Silk Underskirts, \$3.75

Regular Value \$5.00. Friday
SILK UNDERSKIRTS—A specially fine line of Silk Underskirts are being placed on sale Friday at special clearance prices. These are made of extra fine quality silk, in colors of red, pale blue, mauve, brown and pink. They are beautifully made in cluster tucks and flouncing and will be appreciated by every woman needing a stylish as well as a good wearing underskirt. They are sold regularly at \$5.00. Friday.....**\$3.75**

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, \$1.00

Special for Friday, each**\$1.00**

FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES—Any lady who wishes to get good value in Flannelette Night Dresses should attend this store Friday and take advantage of this special offering. They have the Dutch collar effect, very similar to that shown in illustration. Of extra good quality white flannelette. Special Friday.....**\$1.00**



Fancy and Plain Ribbons, 15c

Regular \$25c and 35c. Friday
RIBBONS—A more beautiful or assorted stock of Ribbons could hardly be found and we doubt whether it would be possible to purchase a duplicate of these elsewhere. They are a lot we specially bought, and include Fancy Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide; also plain and Dresden effects. Values from 25c to 35c per yard. Friday.....**15c**

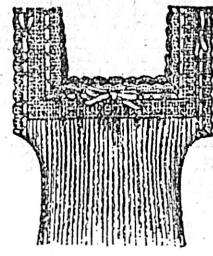
Beautiful New Embroideries, 10c

Special Go-quick Price per yard.....
EMBROIDERIES—We take pride in offering to our patrons this splendid line of Embroidery. They are suitable for corset covers or skirt flouncings. There are also a goodly amount of Swiss insertions. The Embroidery ranges in width from 16 to 18 inches, while the Swiss insertions range from 3½ to 5 inches. These are exceptionally good bargains for the thrifty woman. Special Friday**10c**

Move-On Prices on Ladies' Vests, 50c

Regular \$1.00 For.....

LADIES' VESTS—These are exceptional offerings indeed. They are made of extra fine quality silk and lisle with tops of crochet, in neat and pretty effects. Also a fine line of silk and wool vests finished with hand crochet in silk, no sleeves. Regular values, 75c and \$1.00. Friday...**50c**



Ladies' Silk Combinations, \$1.50

Regular \$1.75 and \$3.00.

Friday**\$1.50**

LADIES' SILK COMBINATIONS—A most seasonable offering is this. They are made of fine silk and lisle, with fancy tops, hand crochet, no sleeves, and knee length. Just the kind for the coming weather. Regular price was \$1.75 and \$3.00. Special for Friday selling...**\$1.50**

Special Sale of Pictures Friday at 35c, 50c and 75c

PICTURES—The Furniture Department is offering a splendid line of pictures on Friday at extra special prices. These include very pretty landscape and rural scenes in very attractive oak and gilt frames. Ordinarily these would sell for twice what we are asking for them, but on Friday we specialize at 35c, 50c and**75c**



Prices on Shoes for Ladies That Are Sure Winners

Our Shoe Department is noted for the style and quality footwear, which is always kept in stock. We make it a point to carry only the best and most reliable makes while it is our hobby to see that every pair fits perfectly and that you leave the store satisfied.

LADIES' DONGOLA KID BLUCHER BOOTS, Cuban heel. Friday**\$2.50**

LADIES' DULL KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent leather tips. Friday.....**\$2.50**

LADIES' GUNMETAL CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, very strong and serviceable. **\$2.50**

LADIES' DONGOLA KID—BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welts. Friday.....**\$2.50**



Household Needs at Special Prices on Friday and Saturday

TOILET SETS, 5 pieces, assorted decorations. Friday and Saturday Special**\$2.00**

TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, with light decorations, pink, blue and green colors. Friday and Saturday Special, \$3.75 and**\$2.90**

GLASS TABLE SETS, 6 pieces, including cream, sugar, spoon and butter dish. Friday and Saturday.....**50c**

GLASS BERRY SETS, including 12 small dishes and large bowl. Friday and Saturday Special**75c**

ROLLMAN FOOD CHOPPER, opens like a book, easy to clean. Friday and Saturday Special**\$1.50**

DECORATED TIN SINK STRAINERS, two sizes, will not rust. Friday and Saturday, 25c and.....**20c**

JELLY CAKE TINS, with loose bottoms, 9-inch size. Friday and Saturday Special**10c**

JELLY CAKE TINS, plain style, 9-inch size. Friday and Saturday Special**5c**

Bon Ton Corsets Are the Acme of Style

Bon-Ton Corsets are universally recognized as the ultra-fashionable high-grade corsets of the present day. All the better grades are boned with "Walohi," the wonderful indestructible boning that will not break, warp or rust. The best way to test the merits of Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets is to wear them. Many of the newer Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester models are admirably adapted for the Directoire and Empire styles, which emphasizes more than ever before the absolute importance of the corset.

Special care should be used in the selection of your model. Do not be satisfied with the first one you see. The saleslady will assist you and arrange a fitting if desired.

BON-TON CORSETS from \$12.50 to**\$4.50**
ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS from \$4.50 to**\$1.75**
THE CELEBRATED ROYAL WORCESTER ADJUSTO, for stout figures, \$6.50 to**\$4.50**

Women's New Neckwear

The selections include the very latest novelties in Neckwear for street and dress costumes, while the extreme moderation of prices will allow all purses to participate.

LADIES' FANCY SILK AND SATIN BOWS, in all colors, very neat**25c**

LADIES' FANCY LAWN JABOTS, trimmed lace, and fancy embroidery**25c**

LADIES' FANCY NET STOCK COLLARS, trimmed lace and fancy ribbon, with neat bow in front**25c**

LADIES' DUTCH COLLARS, of white pique, trimmed imitation Irish lace**35c**

LADIES' DUTCH COLLARS of fancy embroidered lawn and edge of tourist ruching**35c**

Special Friday Values in Men's Clothing

Friday we intend making it a good day in the Men's Clothing Department, and are offering a splendid line of clothing at extra special prices, including suits and overcoats. These include the season's very latest effects and coloring, and will pay every man of moderate means to investigate.

MEN'S SUITS, in browns and green mixtures,

in single and double-breasted effects...**\$12.50**

MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT TOPPERS AND CRAVENETTES, in broken lines. Friday Special**\$12.00**

Something for the Boy

We have not forgot the Boy for Friday, and are making a special offer on the following lines:

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in strong tweeds, in browns, greens and greys, at**\$2.75**

BOYS' PANTS, in serges and tweeds, in sizes from 23 to 33. Special**50c**

BOYS' TAMS, in broken lines, regular 50c. Friday **25c**

BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS, regular 50c. Friday**35c**



Boots for Men and Boys

MEN'S FINE BOOTS, in gunmetal and velour calfskin. Goodyear welt soles. 3 different toes**\$5.00**

MEN'S SPORTING BOOT, 12-inch tops, tan or black oil grain leather**\$5.00**

MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER, leather-lined. Goodyear welt double sole. Wide toe. **\$5.00**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER, medium weight. Sewn soles. Splendid value ...**\$2.50**

A Veritable Rock of Comfort—MEN'S BOX CALF BOOT. Plain toes. Wide last**\$3.00**

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS. Strong Box Calf, Blucher cut. Made to wear well and look well:

Sizes 11 to 13**\$2.25**

Sizes 1 to 5**\$2.50**

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOT. Leather-lined. Waterproof sole. Sizes 1 to 5 **\$3.00**

BOYS' PATENT LEATHER BOOT, Goodyear welt soles. Smart style last: Sizes 1 to 5½**\$3.50**

Special Values in Dress Goods for Friday

PANAMA, in navy, brown, cardinal, wine, moss, myrtle, grey and black. Value \$1.00. Friday**75c**

FRENCH CREPE, in silk self color stripe, in sky, helio, light grey and Nile. 42 inches wide. Value \$1.25. Friday**\$1.00**

STRIPED CLOTH, all wool shadow stripes, in moss, dark grey, taupe and myrtle. 58 inches wide. Value \$1.75. Friday.....**\$1.25**

SATIN CLOTHS, in plain and self-colored stripes, full range of the latest colorings. 40 inches wide. Value 75c. Friday.....**50c**

PANAMA, in navy, brown, prune, wisteria, taupe, moss, myrtle and black. 38 inches wide. Value 50c. Friday**35c**

HERRINGBONE STRIPE, in navy, taupe, myrtle, brown, wisteria, prune, reseda and moss. 42 inches wide. Value 75c. Friday **50c**

TWEEDS, in fancy stripes, dark grounds. 40 inches wide. Value 75c. Friday.....**50c**

STRIPED SATIN CLOTH, in self color stripes, color, brown, myrtle, wisteria, moss, navy, prune, wine, reseda, raspberry, fawn, helio and black. 40 inches wide. Value \$1.00. Friday**75c**

Send for Our New Fall and Winter Catalogue. It is Now Ready and Free for the Asking. A Two-Cent Stamp Brings Our Store to Your Home.

Friday's Clearance on All Oddments of Carpets, 75c

Regular Value \$2.00 For.....

CARPETS—Friday opens the month in our Carpet Department with a special oddment sale of Axminster Carpets. These are in lengths varying from 1½ yards to 20 yards. The patterns include conventional, Oriental and floral, in some instances there is enough for a good-sized room, while the smaller pieces are just the thing for a rug. Regularly sold at \$2.00 per yard. Special Oddment Sale, Friday...**75c**

Early English Rockers, \$4.50

Regular Value \$9.50. Friday.....

ROCKERS—Just think of being able to purchase one of these high-grade Rockers at such a ridiculously low price. Nevertheless, they are here for you Friday. Prompt action is necessary for the simple reason that there are only 80 left in stock and we intend clearing them out Friday. They are made of oak, early English finish, good, high arms, reclining back with upholstered leather seat. They are also to be had in golden oak and mission styles. The regular values were \$9.50. Extra Special Friday**\$4.50**

Friday's Offerings in Flannelettes

EIDER DOWN FLANNELETTES, heavy soft finish for kimonas, dressing gowns, bath robes, etc., in sky, navy, pink and red grounds. 30 inches wide. Special for Friday, per yard**25c**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE for shirts, children's dresses and underwear. Large variety of patterns. 30 inches wide. Special for Friday, per yard**8½c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, heavy quality, 28 inches wide. Special for Friday, per yard**10c**

Hot Weather Prices on Cold Weather Needs

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60x80 in. Fine soft wool, pink or blue border. Special for Friday, pair.....**\$3.00**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 60x80 in. Pure fleece wool, very fine and soft, pink or blue borders. Special for Friday, pair**\$5.75**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64x84 in. Pure fleece wool, large check design, in blue, finished in single blankets. Special for Friday, pair**\$7.50**

Try Our Special Line of Fine Chocolates at, per lb., - **40c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Delicious Chocolates, Fresh Daily, at, per lb., - **60c**